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BRITAIN WINS MAYOR'S RACE BY BIG MAJORITY

NUTT ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING ODDS

DR. MARK MOORE FOR HEALTH OFFICER AND JUDGE RYE FOR CITY RECORDER

VOTE COUNT NOT COMPLETED

Humphris and Nail in Close Race for Police Chief—Old Aldermen are Re-elected

Last Box Counted

Late this afternoon the complete count for Box No. 11 was given out, making no change in the results as set forth elsewhere. The figures follow:

Stokes, 207; Britain, 343; Ross, 5; Hendricks 15. Young, 422; Bradley, 457; Reed, 416; Richolt, 417; Gardner, 437; Hines, 277; Taylor, 247; Teeter, 49. McCarty 466; Kelly, 63; Rye, 387; Whitworth, 176. Bonner, 175; Nutt, 399. Robertson 569. Nail 269; Burton, 45; Humphris, 200; Jernigan, 58; Parish, 11. Hinckley 568. Gaston, 173; Moore, 227; Meredith, 171.

The election of A. H. Britain as mayor by a majority of about 400, *the election of H. Nutt as city attorney* by over 500, the election of J. H. Nail as city marshal by a small plurality and the re-election of the *present city council, are indicated by* returns from yesterday's election, *compiled at 3 o'clock this afternoon* with seventy-five votes still be be counted. The only race these possibly affect is that for city marshal. Other winners include:

Arthur McCarty, re-elected city secretary, Judge [illegible] re-elected [illegible] W. H. Mc[illegible] of Rye, [illegible] oil.

[illegible] counting [illegible] votes [illegible] now the trend was, quit and went home, to *the great disappointment of a large* crowd which gathered downtown to learn the news. The No. 2 judges finished counting at noon. Those at Box No. 11 still had seventy-five votes to count at 3 o'clock.

The result of the mayor's race was known with practical certainty early in the counting and that of the city attorneyship contest was also decided early. Interest centered in the race for city marshal, which J. H. Nail appears to have won. Andy Humphris had a lead of seventy-one in boxes 1 and 2, but this has been wiped out by Nail's lead in Box No. 11.

All the members of the present city council were re-elected. Howard Hines running the next strongest. George Kelly, Socialist candidate for city secretary, led that ticket with 204 votes. L. C. Hinckley, city engineer and Harry Robertson, tax collector and assessor, had no opposition for re-election.

The unusual action of the judges at the court house created considerable comment, but those responsible declare that it would have been impossible to finish the count last night and judging from the time taken in counting today, this is probably correct. At the city hall box, where only 286 votes were cast, the count was not finished until after midnight. The vote at the boxes was:

City hall, 286; court house No. 2, 583, court house No. 11, 709.

	City Hall	C. H No. 2	C. H No. 11 Incomplete	Total
For mayor—				
Stokes	84	235	176	495
Britain	151	443	290	884
Ross	4	7	4	15
Hendricks	27	19	4	50
For councilmen (Five to be Elected)				
Young	166	498	358	1022
Bradley	155	539	381	1075
Reed	151	461	352	964
Richolt	162	508	358	1028
Gardner	150	506	373	1029
Hines	104	379	237	720
Taylor	118	314	213	645
Teeters	47	83	41	171
For city secretary—				
McCarty	178	555	391	1124
Kelly	42	106	56	204
For recorder—				
Rye	136	424	326	886
Whitworth	103	257	151	511
For city attorney—				
Bonner	105	226	150	481
Nutt	168	478	343	989
For collector and assessor—				
Robertson	257	709	482	1439
For city marshal—				
Nail	109	284	221	614
Burton	14	36	35	85
Humphris	108	306	167	581
[illegible]	2	60	73	135
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

J. E. FERGUSON, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR GIVES VIEWS

Bell County Man Is Heard By Crowd That Packed The District Court Room Thursday Night

From Friday's Daily

Believes next governor of Texas should be a successful business man with experience in farming and knowledge of the state's needs

Declares he will veto any liquor legislation whether pro or anti

Wants better educational facilities especially in rural districts

Favors business administration of prison affairs and is opposed to maudlin sentiment in dealing with convicts

Urges fair deal for railroads but wants them to give better service to the people. Opposes stock and bond repeal

Wants fee system abolished

Is for establishment of warehouse system with power to issue negotiable receipts

Wants law regulating farm rentals making maximum of third on grain crops and fourth on cotton

Warns against one idea candidates and asks that more attention be given to issues and less to men

James E. Ferguson of Temple candidate for the democratic nomination for governor explained the issues of the campaign as he sees them to a crowd that taxed the capacity of the district court room Thursday night. The principle planks of his platform are set forth above. They include several matters of interest and the legislative program seemed to find favor with the crowd. His stand on the liquor question brought some cheers and in general the reception accorded him was a hearty one.

Although not used to public speaking, Mr Ferguson seemed entirely at ease and handled himself with the grace of an orator. He spoke forcefully and with emphasis and came directly to the issue in a way that left no doubt as to his position. He told what he considered were necessary qualifications for governor and then told of his candidacy which seemed to be in well with his ideas of the experience a governor should have. But he emphasized the point that issues not men were to be considered in the fight.

He was particularly severe in his discussion of the convention which nominated Tom Ball and seemed to take the position that those in the Fort Worth meeting had read themselves out of the party. Mr Ferguson was introduced by Judge A. H. Carrigan.

This is a day of issues he said. People are interested in principles not personalities and in candidates' views not the candidates themselves.

He said that many people in Texas were asking who is this man? who had never held office or aspired to office.

I'll tell you he said, I'm just a plain citizen of Texas. He said he was a native of Bell county son of a pioneer Methodist preacher and had a fair education—enough to impress upon him a need for higher education which he was unable to secure. He spent two years on the Pacific coast he said as a farmer, teamster, miner and roustabout. Returning to Texas he was a bridge builder for seven years working mostly on railroads. He said he knew the railroad man's troubles at first hand and didn't need any grievance committee to tell him. He declined to such additional labor laws as were needed.

Admitted to the Bar

In 1897 continued the speaker he was admitted to the bar but found plenty of time to continue farming in which he got much first hand knowledge of the land tenantry problem. He soon gave up the law finding it entirely too long between clients and entered the banking business at Belton later moving to Temple. He was a farmer too he declared raising crops under his own supervision for ten years and had also become a cattle man in a small way. It was one of his ambitions he said to become the biggest fine hog raiser in Texas.

No Campaign Backers

Mr Ferguson said he was in the race of his own volition.

I'll put the issues that I raised as the main demand for my candidacy. I decided to be a candidate.

He then gave his ideas on what a governor should be and what he should stand for. The present rule [illegible] was to elect a governor on political succession or to choose a man because of his handshaking abilities. He decried the [illegible]. A governor should be a man of varied information with a knowledge of the [illegible] an acquaintance with public men [illegible]. He should be a business man who had made good [illegible] a rich man [illegible] of educational and most important of all should be acquainted with farming and the farmers' needs.

Asks Investigation of Qualifications

As to [illegible] I possess the qualifications [illegible] want you [illegible] for your self.

The speaker proceeded to declare himself on state issues giving the [illegible] reason for [illegible] except the man on the ten[illegible].

Would Veto Liquor Legislation

I want to put you all on notice that I'll veto any liquor legislation [illegible] anti that the legislature [illegible] (Applause and cheers). He said it was an advanced stand and he wanted it made plain. If the people rejected his plan then the eternal wrangling at Austin could go on.

While the blind and deaf children live in fire traps while the insane languish in jails while the University students study in barns while the farmers lose thousands of dollars through lack of warehouse facilities the bushy headed statesmen at Austin will keep on arguing whether a man should drink at 9 29 or 9 31.

Everybody Needs Business Man

He said the issue was not pro or anti but a business government or [illegible]. Mr Ferguson said he had been accused of putting the dollar above the man. He spoke in defense of the cold blooded business man saying even the church needed such men. He paid his respects to the Anti Saloon League referring to its business methods.

Education said Mr Ferguson was second in importance to prohibition and he declared for having all the education we can pay for. He hoped to see permanent revenue provided for the University and A & M College. The country schools needs he said were first to be considered. He favored a reasonable compulsory education law and measures which would make it unnecessary for a man to move to town to educate his children. He wanted all the text book printed in Texas.

The Penitentiaries

Taking up prison reform Mr Ferguson said it took a business man and a farmer to run the penitentiary system right.

You'd just as well put Tom Taylor in charge of a Chinese mission as to put a politician over your prison farms. He pledged his best efforts to put the system on a sound business basis.

There was too much maudlin sentiment in dealing with the prison system.

You send a sixteen year old boy to prison for stealing five dollars then roll up your hands in holy horror when you learn that some negro criminal in the pen had been whipped for not working. He confessed himself as in scant sympathy with the idea of reforming criminals by the wholesale.

About the Railroads

Railroads came in for a share of Mr Ferguson's attention. This had been a fruitful field for demagogues he said although much of the criticism had been justified. He quoted President Wilson's saying that the prosperity of the railroads and the people were closely linked. He declared himself opposed to reduction of railroad rates saying the roads were not earning seven per cent on their money. Organized labor would bear the heaviest burden if rates were reduced he said.

He would be equally insistent said Mr Ferguson that the roads furnish the best service possible. More attention to the little things was needed declared the speaker. He voiced his opposition to repeal of the stock and bond law saying no honest investor would be scared away by it.

Against Fee System

Taking up the fee system Mr Ferguson said it was time for the people to wake up to what was going on. He mentioned recent disclosures in Dallas.

It's a travesty on civilization he said and I want to say that the war is on. I suggest that you find out how your peace officers stand on this question and don't let up on them.

Mr Ferguson declared for a warehouse system with power to issue negotiable receipts. He wanted to see a state bureau for distribution of information as to demand for cotton.

Farm Tenantry

Taking up the rental question the speaker declared for a law making it unlawful to charge more than a third on grain and a fourth on cotton on rented land. He cited the history of Greece and Rome as showing where concentration of land ownership had contributed to downfall. Landlordism had brought ruin to Spain and France he said. The same was the cause of the present trouble in England. He declared such a law was equitable and constitutional and quoted authorities to show that the government had as much right to regulate rentals as it had to prevent usurious interest. He compared such a law with a law to prohibit the sale of liquor and answered some of the objections that had been raised pointing out the evils of excessive rental charges as affecting the very life of the tenant.

Mr Ferguson paid an eloquent tribute to the farm tenants as a class declaring they were the backbone and mainstay of the state. To treat these people unjustly was to shoot the hen that laid the golden eggs he said. He pointed to the advance in farm rentals as one reason for the gains socialists were making in Texas.

The time has come when you have a chance to elect a man for these tenant farmers he said. Farm tenantry was never thought of by the politicians he said, until he raised the issue.

Democrat With Restrictions

Mr Ferguson said he was running as a democrat not subject to any clique or clan, and he said he would go into office without any strings tied to him. He warned his hearers against dissensions in the national and state democracy.

I call to arms the yeomanry of Texas he said. Let us scourge from the temple those who would destroy the party. He said those who held their conventions outside of the party couldn't be considered as democrats. He discussed this phase of the political situation at some length.

In conclusion the speaker painted a beautiful word picture of Texas pleading for the banishment of the boss for the supplanting of agitation with business administration. He was wildly applauded on conclusion.

When Mr Ferguson had finished, W. A. Chatterton now of this city and until recently a candidate for governor spoke briefly in indorsement of Mr Ferguson's candidacy.

CAPTAIN KEAN AND STEAMER THAT LOST ALMOST 100 MEN IN VIOLENT STORM OFF THE NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

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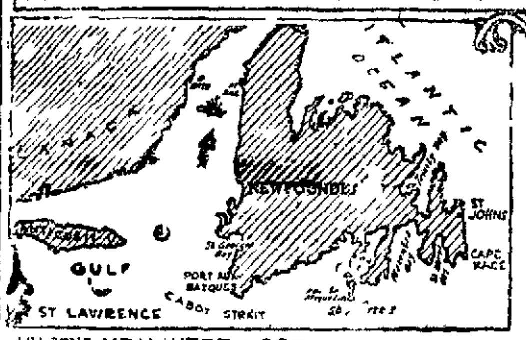

WHERE MEN WERE LOST

St Johns N F April 6. Messages transmitted by wireless telegraphy from the ice floes of Belle Isle strait have brought to this port the news of what may prove to be the worst disaster that has attended the sealing industry of Newfoundland. Forty of the 200 men that made up the crew of the sealer Newfoundland have lost their lives thirty are still missing and of the thirty rescued many it is feared will yet succumb to the effects of the dreadful cold to which they have been exposed during the last sixty hours. To this toll it may be added perhaps the entire crew of 1[illegible] of the sealer Southern Cross which was due here days ago but which has not been reported at any point along the western and northwestern coast of the island and which may have been lost. A blizzard which broke with appalling fury over the sealing grounds of the strait caught and held helpless the men of the Newfoundland. The Newfoundland was one of a fleet of fifteen vessels carrying more than 2000 men that have been at the sealing fields since March 10. All her men save Captain Wesley Kean his officers the engineers, stokers and cook went on to the floes after white coats the puppies of the hood seals whose pelts are especially valuable [illegible]. They were at work as near [illegible] as can be told from the still incomplete accounts when an easterly gale howled down upon them bringing blinding snow with it. Back on the Newfoundland the men started [illegible] but a full hundred of them missed her, some being held within a little circle some being put into more desperate plight by the further breaking up of the ice fields. The men from the other ships seem to have been able to regain them without great difficulty. It is supposed that the men of the Newfoundland were almost all at work in parts of the field that broke up under the lashing of the storm. The captain of the Newfoundland sent out wireless calls for help and the Stephano, the Florizel and the Bellaventure aided in the rescue work.

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF GAS

MEN WERE WORKING IN CAISSON IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER 90 FEET UNDERGROUND

RESCUER IS ASPHYXIATED

May Be Necessary To Secure Divers Suits Before All Bodies Can Be Recovered

By Associated Press

Memphis Tenn April 6.—Nine men met death here today when they were caught by a gas explosion in a caisson in the new Harahan bridge under construction across the Mississippi River. The men all of whom were said to be white had just gone to work relieving a shift of ten negroes. The caisson is near the Arkansas shore and is ninety feet deep.

The negroes who had just been relieved were in a room about fifteen feet from the surface when they encountered the first rush of gas and hurried to the top. Pete Jackson one of the victims who was not a member of the shift went down immediately to investigate the origin of the gas. None of the negroes who had been working all night in the caisson would go down with him and the fact that Jackson's body was found in one of the rooms nearer the top than the bodies of the others indicated that he met death by asphyxiation before reaching his companions.

It was said it would probably be necessary to get divers suits for the rescue workers before all the bodies could be recovered.

Automobile Registrations

Automobiles were registered during the past week as follows:

Fred McFadden Wichita Falls, Metz 728

A B Lipscomb Burkburnett Buick, [illegible]

Wichita Falls Electrical Co Ford [illegible]

Mrs Emmett Everett Wichita Falls Case 731

W T Garner Wichita Falls Maxwell 732

Mrs M F Cates Wichita Falls Imperial 733

J A Cox Wichita Falls Maxwell [illegible]

L B Royle Iowa Park Ford [illegible]

INSANE MAN DIES IN COUNTY JAIL

ALBERT COSTER EX PRIZE FIGHTER STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH

HE MIGHT HAVE RECOVERED

Insane Hospitals Overcrowded and Could Not Receive Patient—Another Will Probably Die

From Friday's Daily

The crying need of better facilities for the insane is again emphasized yesterday when death came to one of the insane inmates of the county jail. Death was due to starvation and exhaustion. Had there been room for him in the state asylums or had the county been able to provide suitable facilities such as will be available in such cases when the joint hospital is built there is little doubt that he could have been restored to health and sanity.

There is another case of almost the same kind and unless room is found in a state asylum there will probably be the same story to write again.

No Room In Asylums

The man who died yesterday was named Albert Coster aged forty. He had been a prize fighter in his earlier days coming from New York. While at work in the oil field at Electra he became mentally unbalanced and was brought here and adjudged insane. There was no room for him at Terrell Austin or San Antonio—no place for him except the jail and there he went. He got worse rapidly and was taken out and placed in a sanitarium where he improved. He was taken back to jail and immediately got worse again.

Died From Starvation

Coster made several attempts to end his pitiable existence cutting his throat with glass from the window. He was placed in another cell in which the window glass were filled with cloth. Then about thirty days ago he began what seemed to be a systematic effort to starve himself to death. Forcible feeding was resorted to the officers forcing milk into his system but that was all the nourishment he received. He grew steadily weaker and died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Another In Same Condition

The jail is the only place for such cases when the state asylums are too crowded as they nearly always are. As stated above another insane inmate is in the same condition seeking to end his own life—perhaps indulging in the grim speculation whether he must starve himself to death or with a bit of broken glass or something else take a quicker means to relief and death.

25 MAJORITY FOR DRY'S SATURDAY

AS RESULT OF ELECTION COUNTY OUTSIDE WICHITA FALLS BECOME DRY TERRITORY

THREE PRECINCTS VOTE WET

Saloons West of Burkburnett Will have to Close Up—The Vote 449 Dry 424 Wet

From The Sunday Times

By a majority of [illegible] the voters in Wichita county outside of commissioners precinct No 1 in which the city of Wichita Falls is located voted dry in Saturday's local option election. This means that the two saloons now doing business in the Clara community west of Burkburnett must close and leaves Wichita Falls the only wet spot in the county.

The total vote was 449 dry and 424 wet. Four boxes voted dry and three wet, Electra, Burkburnett and Clara giving the precincts giving a majority for the wets. Iowa Park gave a dry majority of 46 votes.

A comparatively light vote was cast except at Clara and Burkburnett little interest being taken in the campaign. The vote does not show any radical change in sentiment on the liquor question in any of the precincts.

The vote in the various precincts follow:

	Dry	Wet
Burkburnett	128	11[illegible]
Cashion	2[illegible]	9
Clara	14	31
Beans	1	[illegible]
Iowa Park	[illegible]	4
Prairie Creek	9	[illegible]
Electra	16[illegible]	17
Totals	449	421

MITCHELL ADVOCATES COAL PRICE AGREEMENTS

Says 40 Per Cent of all Coal Mined in United States is Wasted Because of Price Competition

By Associated Press

Washington April 6.—Organization of the coal mine operators of the country so that they may agree on prices was advocated by John Mitchell former president of the United Mine Workers of America before the federal commission on industrial relations today.

He argued that the federal government ought to regulate the prices of coal. He said 40 per cent of all coal mined in the United States is wasted because the operators cannot dispose of it at a profit.

LETTER WRITERS ARE AGAIN BUSY

RADFORD AND LEWIS ADVISE CONCERNING CHOICE OF A GOVERNOR

LIGHT ON SOME PAST EVENTS

Series of Letters Indicates That All Smooth Politicians Are Not Outside Farmers Union

Fort Worth Texas April 6.—The official cancellation of the Fort Worth convention on April 14th clears the gubernatorial atmosphere and the governor's race now rests between the candidates of the July primary. We want to call the attention of the farmers to the importance of selecting the one best acquainted and most in sympathy with the farmers and to carefully scrutinize the platforms of candidates.

We opposed both pro and anti conventions with such ability as we possessed. We can conceive of no greater calamity to Texas who will cower under the lash of the bull whip of the bosses and who will kneel and lick the boots of the mighty politicians has not in him the stuff that governors should be made of. Any kind of a bird can seek shelter in a convention hall but it takes an eagle to soar in the storm tossed heavens in defiance of the powers that be. This state needs a governor who will face men fearlessly and meet issues bravely and to elect a man who does not possess these qualifications would be a blunder little less than a crime.

Study Men and Measures

The Farmers Union is an organization [illegible] not in partisan politics but the union is officially committed to the Radford policies of government by the endorsement of the Farmers Union State convention and the candidate whose views most nearly approximate those of the union and who offer the most convincing proof of writing them into our organic law is entitled to the support of farmers and all citizens who consider the material welfare of Texas of paramount importance in this campaign. All farmers should supply themselves with a copy of the Farmers Union platform and that of the candidate and study and compare them for the purpose of determining which one of the candidates is most favorable to the interests of the farmer. We will send a copy of the Farmers Union platform to any address and we presume copies of the platform of the candidates can be secured on application to them.

In studying the candidates and platforms we want to raise a word of counsel and warning to the farmers of Texas to the end that reason may not be dethroned by prejudice, understanding supplanted by distrust and welfare of the farmer subordinated by political schemers.

Let us subject both candidates and [illegible] aims to a strict business test for on no other basis can we hope to [illegible] our forces.

Put Romans On Guard

While no occupation of legitimate should disqualify any man for the office of governor the experience and surroundings of a candidate determine their efficiency in gubernatorial responsibilities. We refuse to believe a man who nurses at the breast of special interests is as well qualified to deal with agricultural problems as one whose daily life feels the heart throbs of the farmers, for it takes heart as well as brain to interpret the needs and supply the wants of the Texas farmers at this time.

The Farmers Union wants no major legislation during the next administration and all legislation of whatever character should be subordinated to the needs of the farmers and those who join in this opinion should vote for a candidate for governor who is a part of the agricultural life of state and familiar with the business transactions of the farmer. To properly manage a business administration requires a man equipped by experience and ability to cope with the problems of agriculture and commerce backed by a legislature composed in the main of farmers and business men. Too long have we permitted our destinies to be shaped largely by men whose personal ambition overshadowed the public welfare and during the incoming administration let us put nobody but Romans on Guard.

The farmer has never taken much initiative in governmental affairs. Candidates have been groomed and issues framed by as a rule by others and the farmer had no alternative in many instances but to choose between two or more evils. The politicians have been ordering the farmer to cry aloud for the sins of the cities and we have cried. The politicians have told us how to vote to save the country and we voted and after the election was over the legislatures have told us to stand aside until special interests were served or chastised as the case might be and we have obeyed but while we wept, were saved and waited a line of fallen homes a hundred miles in length (if stood side by side) annually marks the times pathway a half million acres of products have rotted on the ground each year for want of a market and we have been paying from ten to thirty per cent interest per annum on $220,000,000. This has been the result of a lifetime of fighting for principles. Let us unite in this campaign fighting for men in the executive and legislative branches of government who will stand by the farmers.

The Call of the Farm

This is not a stone age and no man's opinion should be adamant. When mental petrification begins progress ends and a closed mind is an abomination to God and a menace to good government. We plead with you to lay aside sentiment to eliminate prejudice and to break the shackles of superstition that may bind you and in this campaign to serve the interests of those who are near and dear to you.

We appeal to the farmers of Texas to reason together. Consider the wife who toils by your side and whom you covenanted in holy bonds of wedlock to provide for and protect; give heed to the welfare of the innocents [illegible] you to gladden your heart, as gave you to gladden your heart, as happily they play upon your knees and kiss from your cheek the smudge of toil; then think of your own flesh and blood as you battle to shelter the heads and cheer the hearts of those whom you love.

We beg you to discharge the responsibilities that God in his wisdom has placed upon you in preference to the one the politician in his hunger has forced upon you.

W. D. LEWIS, President

RESPONSIBILITY IS ON OFFICIALS

ROCKEFELLER JR SAYS CORPORATION OFFICIALS NOT STOCK HOLDES RESPONSIBLE

FATHER'S MINE INTERESTS

Oil King Owns 40 Per Cent of Stock of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company

By Associated Press

Washington, April 6.—John D. Rockefeller Jr today told the House mines committee that his father owned about 40 per cent of the stock of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co the principal factor in the strike which has swept the Colorado coal field.

Mr Rockefeller contended that the officers of the company and not the stockholders should be held responsible for its acts.

He said: In these days when business interests are so diversified and directors are members of so many boards the best they can do is to appoint officers and hold them responsible for the conduct of the company's business.

Chairman Foster asked 'Don't you think the fact that the government has found it necessary to take action would warrant you in taking more than a passing interest in the affairs of the company?'

I have taken more than a passing interest answered Mr Rockefeller. The vast sums of money involved and the great disorder in the field concern me closely but I have done all I could have done. The officers of the company have to be held responsible and if we are at any time convinced that their course is not right we will immediately remove them.

Mr Rockefeller said the only dividends paid by the company were in 191[illegible].

Chairman Foster said, 'You have spent $3,000,000 so far in this fight. You have heard that men, women and children have been shot and killed out there. Don't you think that as a director you might have made a personal investigation of conditions and looked into things the affairs of our company a little more closely?'

Mr Rockefeller replied We stand ready to lose every cent we have in [illegible] that company rather than that the working men of this country should lose their rights to work for whom they please.

You will do that even if you lose all your money and have all your employes killed questioned Mr Foster.

The witness replied It is a great principal. It is a national issue and we propose to support the officers in their course which is in support of the workingmen themselves their right to work and to work for whom they please. We are prepared to lose all in this fight.

GRIPFUL OF BASEBALLS GIVEN TO HIGH SCHOOL

Manager Stovall Wins Gratitude of Ball Players of the Wichita Falls High School

From Monday's Daily

Manager George Stovall of the Kansas City Federal League team won the everlasting gratitude of the embryo Packers, Falkenbergs, Easterlys and other diamond enthusiasts at the High School this morning by presenting to the athletic association a grip full of base balls. The balls had been used in the pratice work here and while not new are much better than those with which the High School players usually practice.

In giving the balls Stovall may have had a thought that maybe they might help develop some stars of the diamond.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS DENIED THE 5,000 MEXICANS

United States Judge Meek at Fort Worth Renders Decision Against Fort Bliss Refugees

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Texas, April 6 — United States Judge Meek this afternoon denied the application for writ of habeas corpus for the 5,000 Mexicans interned at Fort Bliss. He did not deliver an opinion but said he would do this later.

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WICHITA ROUTE IS MERGED WITH KATY

DIRECTORS OF LINES CENTERING HERE AUTHORIZE LEASE TO KATY OF TEXAS

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

When Katy Directors Approve Agreement, Lines Will Become Integral Part of System

From The Sunday Times

Present officers and directors of the Wichita Falls lines were re-elected Saturday at meetings of the stockholders. Five roads' meetings were held, one at Altus and four in this city.

The directors of each road, acting separately, approved the lease agreement with the Katy system, by which the roads are merged with the Katy. As soon as the directors of the Katy accept the terms of this agreement the roads involved will become integral parts of the Katy system, in name as well as in fact. The terms of the lease agreement were not made pubic.

C. E. Schaff, president of the Katy, attended the meetings at Altus and in this city. At Altus, the directors and stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern held a meeting. In this city, the meetings of the following roads were held: Wichita Falls & Northwestern of Texas, Wichita Falls Railway, Wichita Falls & Southern, Wichita Falls & Wellington. The same officers, practically were elected by the directors of each of the roads being as follows:

C. E. Schaff, president; Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, vice presidents; W. S. Hald, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Huff, general attorney; L. F. Linney, auditor; W. E. Hocker was also elected a vice president of the Northwestern; J. M. Bryson was elected general counsel for that road and Wiley Blair elected secretary. The elections of directors resulted as follows:

Wichita Falls & Wellington—C. E. Schaff, H. D. Creath, J. C. Doneghy J. E. Jackson, W. N. Maer, A. L. Thurmond, R. K. Wooten.

Wichita Falls Railway—C. E. Schaff, Frank Blair, G. W. Boyd, J. C. Duke, S. B. Burnett, C. B. Cozart, W. M. Priddy.

Wichita Falls & Southern—C. E. Schaff, Wiley Blair, E. R. Collier, N. Henderson, F. E. Herring, H. M. Hughes, W. M. McGregor, J. J. Perkins, F. M. Gates.

Wichita Falls & Northwestern of Texas—C. E. Schaff, O. T. Anderson, Seth Gettys, Charles Hamilton, R. E. Huff, J. C. McConnel, J. C. Whaley.

The announcement was authorized that no action would be taken affecting the offices of the Northwestern in this city. Mr. Hald the treasurer said that the impression prevailed in some quarters that some of the offices would be moved from Wichita Falls and he denied that any move would be made.

WICHITA FALLS' SCHOOL WINS IN TRACK MEET

Score 57 Points to 14 by Iowa Park the Only Other School Entered in Contest

From The Sunday Times

Scoring 57 points to 14 by their opponent the Wichita Falls schools won in the interscholastic county track meet from Iowa Park, the only other school represented in the meet and will represent Wichita county in the district meeting to be held here two weeks from yesterday.

The meet was held at the Austin school grounds and was witnessed by a fair sized crowd. A number of Iowa Park supporters were down and the contestants were cheered by their respective supporters.

100 Yard Dash.

The program opened with the 100 yard dash. Clark of Iowa Park, was the winner crossing the line in 11 seconds flat. Gillespie of Wichita Falls was second and Trotter, also of Wichita Falls, third.

220 Yard Dash.

Trotter of Wichita Falls, won the 220 yard dash running it in 29 seconds. Clark of Iowa Park, was second and Mathews of Iowa Park, third.

Quarter Mile Run.

Trotter was also the winner of the quarter mile run finishing in 60 seconds. Gillespie of Wichita Falls, was second and Clark of Iowa Park was third.

Half Mile Run.

Two Wichita Falls runners finished ahead of their opponents in the half mile run, Lea making the distance in 2:24 Cooper was second and Humphreys of Iowa Park, third.

Mile Run.

Lea was also an easy winner of the mile run going the route in 5:28 Dougan of Wichita Falls was second The Iowa Park entrant in this contest was distanced.

Running Broad Jump.

The running broad jump was won by Cooper of Wichita Falls. He cleared 17 feet and 6 inches. Gillespie was second and Clark of Iowa Park, third.

High Jump.

Four feet and seven inches was the record for the high jump, this mark being reached by Douglas of Wichita Falls. Cooper of Wichita Falls was second and Humphreys of Iowa Park, third.

Other Events.

The Wichita Falls teams won the half and the mile relay races

Wichita also won the shot put, Davis putting the shot 29 feet and 6 inches. Gentry of Wichita Falls, was next and Humphreys of Iowa Park, third.

LAMBERTS ROMANCE IS COMING TO THE WICHITA

The Girl and the Stampede Will Be the Attraction On April 20th

Victor E. Lambert's romance, "The Girl and the Stampede" will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre on April 20th. It abounds in the quaint and interesting types that Mr. Lambert has been so successful with in his productions to the public through his plays and books. The piece deals with the westerner and for the first time in all the so-called western plays, Mr. Lambert has in the "Girl and the Stampede" correctly portrayed the man from the west in his true character. The company is a large and strong one and carries the complete scenic equipment which was used in its New York and Chicago engagements. As always, it has been up to Mr. Lambert to introduce something new into his plays and in this case he has been wonderfully successful. The sale of se , will start one week in advance.

RACE HORSES SOON WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE HERE

Secretary Jeffries Will Open Headquarters of Race Meet Here In May

From The Sunday Times

T. J. Jeffries of Childress, who is to be secretary of the race meet to be held here in June, will come to Wichita Falls about the first of May to take charge of the preparations for the affair. About the same time, strings of horses from various parts of the country with their owners and trainers, will begin to arrive and go into training at the fair grounds at the lake. Wichita Falls is the opening point on the circuit and therefore will be picked as the training point by the horse-owners.

In a letter to J. B. Marlow, Mr Jeffries calls attention to the fact that Clarendon, which is one of the towns on the circuit, has pulled off a stunt that he thinks Wichita Falls should duplicate; Clarendon merchants have added $600 to the purse for the free-for-all pace, making a total of $1000 with six monies offered. Mr Jeffries believes that Wichita Falls, being the opening town, should do the same. The additional entries will pay the difference, he believes, in addition to bringing horses here that would not otherwise be brought.

LARGE FIRST MONDAY CROWD IS EXPECTED

Tomorrow is "First Monday" an occasion of little moment to ninety per cent of Wichita Falls' citizens, but one of importance to farmers, stockmen and others in this section of the world. The first Monday in each month was set aside by the Chamber of Commerce more than a year ago as a day for trading stock and as a special occasion for farmers. Since then the event has always been generally observed, bringing hundreds to this city to swap horses, make purchases and enjoy themselves generally. Farmers and horse dealers from as far away as fifty miles make it a point to visit this city then and one result has been that Monday is nearly as active a day for farmers' trade as Saturday usually is.

It is probable that steps will be taken shortly to make First Monday still more of an occasion here, by offering inducements which will bring still larger crowds to the city.

MOTORCYCLE COLLIDES WITH AN AUTOMOBILE

Gay Hammonds, Aged 16, Sustains Fractured Breast Bone and Four Broken Ribs

From Monday's Daily

Gay Hammonds, aged sixteen, sustained several broken bones and some severe bruises yesterday afternoon when his motorcycle and the automobile of R. P. Webb collided at the corner of Tenth and Indiana. Hammonds sustained a fractured breast bone, four fractured ribs and a number of painful bruises. He was taken to the Wichita Sanitarium where his condition this morning was reported favorable. Unless complications set in, his early recovery is anticipated.

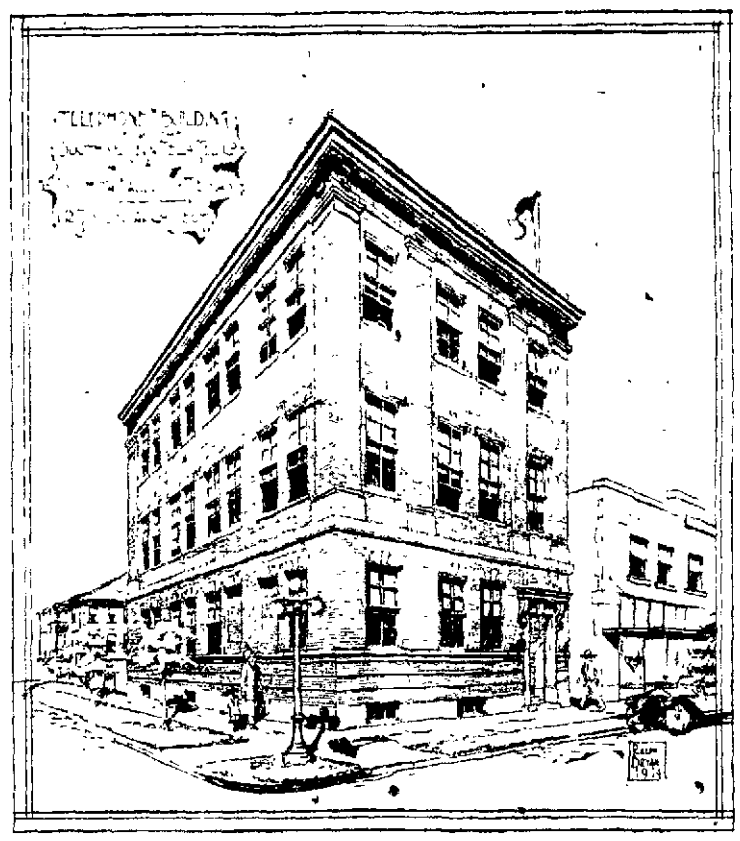
The street at the corner of Tenth and Indiana is partially blocked by building material for the new structure going up there, and this fact, with heavy traffic at that corner, makes it a dangerous turn. It appears that Hammond who was turning up Tenth and Webb who was coming down towards town, did not see each other until their machines were too close together for either to avoid a smash-up.

Earl Fain, another motorcycle rider, was taken ill near that same corner yesterday afternoon and fell from his machine, but was not seriously hurt.

GREENVILLE LAWYER GETS JOB WITH UNCLE SAM

By Associated Press

Washington, April 7.—R. F. Spearman, of Greenville, Texas, has been appointed special counsel of the department of justice to represent the government in claims arising in Texas after the war over confiscation of cotton.



The new building of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at Ninth and Scott, a picture of which appears herewith, is rapidly nearing completion. This will be the only strictly fire-proof structure in the city. Concerning it, the March number of the Southwestern Telephone News says:

"Owing to the rapid expansion at Wichita Falls it has become imperative for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company to secure larger and more commodious quarters.

"With this end in view, property was purchased some years ago, and shortly before the first of 1914 a contract was closed with F. H. Crites & Company covering the construction of the building now in course of erection at the corner of Ninth and Scott.

"This building is no doubt the last word in construction in so far as telephone exchanges are concerned And owing to exacting conditions of the business, a much stronger type of construction has been employed than is customary in ordinary buildings. Bearing this in mind telephone company engineers have been very rigid in their specifications and have constantly had inspectors on the ground to see that nothing but the best material should be used and that only the best workmanship was employed.

"This structure when completed will be a monument to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company and a credit to Wichita Falls.

"The building is to be three stories and basement in height, facing sixty-five feet on Ninth street and forty-three feet on Scott avenue, and is to be of reinforced concrete and brick construction and will be absolutely fire-proof throughout.

"The first floor will be subdivided so that the entire front half will be used as a public lobby and waiting room. This public room is to be elaborately finished. On this floor is also the manager's office, together with the traffic and plant departments, service observing department and the cashier's office, together with the clerks necessary to conduct the company's business.

"The second floor will be occupied by the different machine and apparatus in connection with the telephone business together with spacious re- a cafe in which the employes can secure a first class meal at a very reasonable price.

"The entire third floor will be taken up by the operating department, in which will be placed switchboards of the very latest type

"The basement contains the boiler, gas engine and battery rooms."

JUDGE OCIE SPEER IS CANDIDATE RE-ELECTION

Judge Ocie Speer of Fort Worth, is a candidate for re-election as associate justice of the court of civil appeals, second supreme judicial district. Judge Speer was born in Johnson county, Texas, and is now forty five years of age. He was educated in the public schools of the state, read law and was admitted to the bar in Fisher county before reaching his majority. He was elected and served one term as county attorney of that county, this being the only office he ever held prior to his election to his present position.

In 1902 he was elected from Montague county as associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district to succeed Judge Sam J. Hunter of Fort Worth, and in 1908 was re-elected without opposition

Prior to his election to the bench Judge Speer wrote and published "The Laws of Married Women in Texas," which work immediately became the standard authority on that subject and has ever since been in daily use as a text book in the law department of the State University.

Soundness of judgment and clearness or expression have always characterized his decisions on the appellate bench and he enjoys the unique distinction of having had but two of his opinions reversed by the supreme court in the last two years

Since his announcement for re-election he has received the most flattering support of the bar of the entire district by letter and petition, the following counties having given him practically unanimous endorsement. Montague, Cooke, Wichita, Jack, Throckmorton, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Palo Pinto Bosque, and Wise.

SOCIALISTS AFTER MILWAUKEE OFFICES

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Socialists and non-partisans today were waging another desperate struggle here at the city elections for control of the city administration. Emil Seidel, former Socialist mayor and Mayor G. A. Bading, who led the primaries of last month, were the only two in accordance with the non-partisan primary act, whose names appeared on the election ballots for mayor in the primary balloting Seidel led with 21,054 and Bading was second with 20,000. Today's vote was expected to be unusually heavy.

PUPILS BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS; PLANT FLOWERS

Each Room in Ward Schools Has Plot Which They are Planting and Cultivating

The pupils of the ward schools of the city and the high school in compliance with the spirit of the times and have gone back to the soil At the Austin school the different rooms have a flower bed alloted to each one and are now busily engaged in beautifying the school grounds. The space between the sidewalks and the curb has been utilized for flower beds and the greater part of the beds are bordered with violets. Every afternoon after school work goes busily on and each room vies with the other in arranging the most artistic bed the work being supplied by the boys while the girls furnish the artistic plans.

The classes in agriculture at both the ward schools and the high school are now putting the knowledge which they have gained in their studies to some practical use. They have planted gardens and are performing experiments in the agricultural line, and so far have met with splendid success.

CAROTHERS WILL REMAIN WITH GENERAL VILLA

Cancellation of His Exquater By Huerta Doesn't Disturb Washington Officials

By Associated Press

Washington, April 6.—The cancellation by the Huerta government of the exquater of the American Consular Agent George C. Carothers, because he sent to Washington dispatches saying the rebels had taken Torreon from the Huerta forces, failed to disturb state department officials. The Huerta government still denies Torreon has fallen.

Mr Carothers since the outbreak of the Carranza revolutionhas had a roving commission in northern Mexico and his exquater has been of little value, all his dealings having been with the constitutionalists. It is the intention of the American government to keep him with General Villa and the constitutionalists to make prompt representations for American foreigners.

NONE OF HIS BUSINESS BUT RELEASED ANYWAY

By Associated Press

Washington, April 6.—Although stating specifically that the selection of the twelve regional banks had been none of his business and that he had refrained from making any suggestions to the committee President Wilson today gave his unqualified approval to the selections made by the committee The president said he knew the organization committee had fairly reviewed the facts upon which the selections were made and added that he believed the organization of the twelve banks would make a solid structure.

ARNOLD FOUND GUILTY WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

Man Who Transported Tillman County, Okla. Girl to Ft. Worth Convicted in Federal Court

Fort Worth, Texas, April 6.—"We, the jury find the defendant, Ludie Arnold, guilty on counts one, two and three of the indictment," was the verdict rendered by a jury in the federal court late Friday afternoon in the case against Ludie Arnold, charged with white slavery. The jury was not out more than twenty minutes when they returned the above verdict.

Thus ended a white slave case of extraordinary interest, with ramifications extending into many states, which had occupied the center of attention in the federal court since early Wednesday.

As the jury rendered their verdict, Judge Meek asked them to reconsider it and leave out the second count of the indictment, which he did not consider important. The two counts allowed to stand charge Ludie Arnold with transporting Grace Huffine from Lawton, Okla., to Fort Worth, and Lydia McConnell, also from Lawton, Okla., to Dallas in interstate commerce in violation of the Mann act, and for immoral purposes.

Arnold received the announcement of the verdict without a murmur. Sentence will not be pronounced until the end of the present term of court. Counsel for Arnold intimated that an appeal might possibly be taken.

Before the jury was excused for the day, Judge Meek thanked them, saying: "You have done your full duty in this case."

Hearing the testimony of the numerous witnesses ended at noon Friday, and the greater part of the afternoon was devoted to arguments of counsel, followed by the judge's charge to the jury

Judge Meek, in his charge to the jury, referred to the trial as a most unusual one.

The closing arguments were made by District Attorney Wilson for the government, and N. A. Dogge of Fort Worth and Gustave Jones of Newport, Ark., for the defence.

Court Room Crowded

The court room was crowded both morning and afternoon, even standing room being at a premium, with many women present.

Witnesses heard during the day were Mrs. Ortella Arnold of Bucklin, Mo.; Margie Dixon of Paris, Tenn.; Opal Gregson of New Sharon, Iowa; Mary Ritchko of Streator, Ill; Elizabeth James of Kansas City; and W. H. Crane of Swifton, Ark., Arnold's home. The women were among Arnold's alleged numerous wives, one of them, Mrs Ortella Arnold, appearing in court with a babe.

Quite a stir was created in court late in the afternoon when Miss Ritchko, one of the alleged wives, who was being cross-examined by the defense, was interrupted by Judge Meek, who said he would at once exercise his authority and stop further testimony of the nature being given. "This is the most salacious testimony I ever heard, and I will not hear any more of it in my court," he declared.

Miss Ritchko, he principal witness of the day, was on the stand nearly an hour, and described in detail how she met Arnold and of her relations with him. She told of his frequent promises to marry her, how she had clung to him thorugh thick and thin, of the numerous sums of money she had obtained from her parents to give him of her love and devotion to him at that time, and finally, after his repeated promises to marry her and return the various sums of money which he had obtained from her, which had not been carried out, she finally gave him up and returned to her home in Illinois.

KANSAS CITY WON FOURTH EXHIBITION

PACKARD AND STONE, KANSAS CITY PITCHERS WERE ALMOST INVINCIBLE

HOOSIERS TEAM WORK POOR

In Individual Work Both Teams Appear About Evenly Matched—Last To Be Played

From Monday's Daily

The fourth and final game of the training season of the Federals was, like its predecessors, chalked up to the credit of the Kansas City Packers. The score was nine to three. A large crowd witnessed the game, which was played at the lake park

Superior pitching enabled Kansas City to grab the large end of the score. Packard opened for the Packers and was well nigh invincible, while Stone who followed him, fared almost as well. Falkenberg started in the box for the Hoosiers and after one bad inning, seemed to have the situation well in hand; but when Mullins entered the box in the sixth, it was the signal for a volley of hits by the Kansas Cityans and they soon had the game where they wanted it. Had Falkenburg remained in the box there might have been a different story to tell.

There was not as much difference between the two teams as the score might indicate. So far as individual playing was concerned it was hard to see where the Packers had anything on their opponents, but when it came to team-work, Kansas City worked like a machine, while Indianapolis seemed sadly lacking in that department of the game There were several times when pop-ups were allowed to drop untouched because of this

Packard's work in the box shows him to be one of the best slabmen that has ever performed in this city He used a dangerous curve that he had well under control, varying it with a speedy one that was quite hard to locate Falkenburg was hit hard in his first inning, but might have gotten by with better support For the next four innings he had things his own way, and didn't seem to extend himself very much at that.

There was some fancy fielding on both sides, with Krueger's one handed catch of Rariden's fly as the real circus feature The Hoosier infield pulled off several very nifty plays in the course of the game, also several that were very unsifty Hooe was given a chance at third late in the game and took good care of his two chances Rooney replaced Dolan at first in the sixth, but let two balls get away. The score:

Indianapolis—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hausch, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
McKechnie, 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
Kaiser, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Scheer, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Laporte 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Dolan, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Esmond, ss	3	1	2	2	0	1
Rariden, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Texter, c	2	1	1	2	1	0
Falkenburg, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mullins, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kauff, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hooe, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
	35	3	8	24	12	3

Kansas City—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chadbourne, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Stovall, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Kenworthy 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Goodwin, ss	5	1	2	2	0	2
Krueger, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Coles, rf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Perring, 3b, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Easterly, c	2	0	2	2	0	0
E Packard, p	1	0	0	0	7	0
Stone, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Potts, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
	33	9	11	27	12	3

By innings—

Indianapolis	000 000 012 —3
Kansas City	300 004 20* —9

Summary. Hits apportioned, off Falkenberg 5 in 5 innings, off Mullin 6 in 4 innings, off Packard 3 in five innings, off Stone 3 in 3 innings, off Henning 1 in 1 inning. Stolen bases, Hooe, Krueger. Sacrifice hits, Falkenberg, Kenworthy, Packard, Stone. Sacrifice fly, Scheer, Brown. Earned runs, Kansas City 3, Indianapolis 1. Two base hits, Goodwin 2, Easterly, Esmond, Krueger, Stovall, Coles. Three base hit, McKechnie. Bases on balls, off Falkenberg 1, off Mullin 2, off Stond 1. Struck out by Packard 1, by Stone 2, by Falkenberg 1. Left on bases, Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 6. Passed balls, Rariden, Texter. Hit by pitcher, Scheer, (Packard). Umpires, McCormick and Anderson. Time, 1:48.

WILSON SAYS COUNTRY FAVORS TOLL EXEMPTION

Told Callers Editorial Expressions and Personal Letters Revealed Support of Proposal

By Associated Press

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson told callers that he considered editorial expressions in papers throughout the country and correspondence of those who had addressed him in person revealed support of the administration's stand for the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

The President said he did not expect the question would be made a party issue and expressed confidence for an administration victory.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(By R. Bedichek)

Austin, Texas, April 7.—The shacks upon the University of Texas campus, temporary structures to take care of the abundant growth of that popular institution, have caused much pain to those who have the welfare of the University at heart. That this is a more growing pain, and not a symptom of constitutional ailment, is becoming more and more apparent.

Shacks In Desperation

The regents, put to their wits end to meet the emergency of unexpected and enormous yearly increases in the student body, hit upon the plan of building temporary shacks of economical structure, if ingenious and commodious design. They still look shamefully like 'dairy barns' as one of the regents expressed it, especially in comparison with the magnificent white stone library building from a standpoint of architectural beauty, surpasses anything of its kind in the south, and would be an ornament to any University campus in America.

Shacks Endorsed

Everybody knocked the shacks. It was quite the fashion There was none so poor to do them reverence, until, at a dinner of the Austin Alumni Association, Dr E. P. Schock came out in a ringing endorsement of these same disreputable looking structures. In the course of his remarks, he said:

"At present we have before us another misconception which we have nursed to a large growth and it now confronts us as a menace just as the other I fore mentioned. I refer to the shacks, more accurately speaking, not to the shacks themselves, but to our opinion about them—to the opinion about them that we are instilling in the minds of the people. Forced by necessity, the University authorities had to consider several years ago the alternative of enlarging the University either with brick or mortar or with students and faculty They chose the latter alternative We have with us a student body organized in a manner second to none in the world. The magnificent system of self government which we have is training a host of future citizens in a manner which will have a marked effect upon the future citizenship of this State The process of building with mere brick and mortar cannot be compared in the least—this process of "live" building is taking place also in the faculty in which, according to the plans of our president, some of the world's greatest scholars are gradually collected The funds at hand do not permit of the simultaneous growth of both the brick University and the brick and mortar University, and even if the people of this state will give us what we may reasonably ask for, for the erection of proper buildings, even then, temporary building will be necessary for quite a while to come in order to accommodate the sudden rapid growth of the living University. Would you wish to see the latter stunted simply because you don't like the shacks? This is not the only institution that has had to tide over a temporary need for building by means of shacks. One of the greatest, if not the greatest, State University in the land, namely, the University of California, which enjoys remarkably liberal appropriations for its support; it has twenty-seven temporary structures and only six permanent structures. During last summer four large temporary shacks had to be put up to furnish quarters for carrying on the work.

University of Illinois Will Follow Suit

And then, Dr James, president of the University of Illinois, in addressing a mass meeting of faculty and students of the State University the other day, declared that our regents had not only eluded their own predicament, in building the shacks, but had at the same time solved a problem which has been vexing the administration of nearly every University in America. He declared that the average science laboratory is out of date in ten years, and he welcomed a style of structure that could be burned down at the end of a decade. He said further that one of the first things that he should do upon returning to Illinois would be to recommend the building of shacks, just like ours, on the campus of the University of Illinois.

So it seems shacks are not so bad after all, and necessity still proves herself to be the fecund mother of invention. While the University of Texas is hampered in its development for lack of funds, still it has discovered in its extremity a method of experimental development that will prove invaluable in the years to come.

WHEAT CONDITION IS FAR ABOVE AVERAGE

General Condition Nearly 10 Per Cent Above 10 Year Average, Texas Way Above Average

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The average condition of winter wheat April 1, was 95.6 of a normal, compared with 91.6 last year and 85.7 the ten year average.

For Texas this year's condition was 92 compared with 81 last year and 79 the ten years average.

Oklahoma was 97 this year, compared with 82 last year and the 85 ten year average.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT DIES AT PORTLAND, MAINE

By Associated Press.

Portland, Maine, April 6.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died here today. She had been ill several weeks with kidney trouble. She was 70 years of age.

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THE STORM INCREASES

Houston Post.

We were deprecating in yesterday's issue of the Post the criticism being unjustly visited upon the organization committee of the Federal Reserve bank System by cities that failed to secure a bank. There were probably one hundred cities striving to secure one of the new institutions, and it was impossible to please them all, when the maximum allowed by the new law was but twelve. As we said yesterday, it might have been still better, the strength and value of the system considered, to have had but eight reserve banks.

Now New Orleans has gone so far as to hold an indignation meeting, which is ill-advised and unjust. Washington is angry because a bank was awarded the capital of the Confederacy and denied the capital of the Republic. Baltimore is dissatisfied, so is Pittsburg, Omaha, Louisville, Seattle Portland, Cincinnati and Denver.

The truth of the matter is, the importance of the locations of these banks has been greatly overestimated There will be a number of branch banks in each of the twelve districts which will serve local interests quite as well as the main banks

The reserve bank is a banker's bank and has no direct dealings with the public. It will not accept deposits from the public, nor loan money on deposit to individuals, but only to banks and trust companies.

Trade territory will in no wise be affected b ythe location of a reserve bank. The commercial and industrial institutions of each locality will still continue to do business in their natural territory. No city's status as a financial center will be affected. The banks will have the same relations with other banks and trust companies that they have now.

The merchants and manufacturers borrowing money from the banks of cities which failed to secure a reserve bank will continue to do so, and the banks of such cities will continue to keep accounts in the trade centers as they do now.

There is really no occaion for disappointment and ill temper, no occasion for the bitter criticism being heaped upon the heads of McAdoo Houston and Williams The banks of New Orleans may obtain through the branch bank that will undoubtedly be located there all the advantages they could possibly have obtained from a head bank. The banks of Washington or Baltimore will obtain from the Richmond reserve bank all the advantage they could have obtained if the reserve bank had been located in Washington or Baltimore.

The Dallas banks will enjoy no advantage as a result of the location of the reserve bank there that will not be enjoyed by the bankers of Houston Waco, San Antonio, Fort Worth or Galveston The banks of Dallas will enjoy no greater advantage as a result of the location of the reserve bank there than they would have obtained had the bank been located in Houston Fort Worth or Oklahoma City

We hope, therefore, that those who seem to misunderstand the reserve bank situation will proceed to cool and investigate how little foundation their disappointment has

Houston as the largest banking center of the twelfth district will have more to say about the Dallas reserve bank than the Dallas banks will have and will secure greater benefits from that bank than any other banking center in the district because it is the largest banking center

It now seems almost certain that the constructive Democratic convention scheduled to take place at Fort Worth on next Tuesday, the 14th will be a fluke. So far but few county or precinct conventions have been held and it now looks as if the convention was going to be called off entirely, leaving the gubernatorial contest to be fought out in the July primaries with Ball and Ferguson as the two leading candidates

The city election today is bringing out a strong vote, and at this writing the indications are that the total will be close to the 1500 mark This is as it should be. It shows that our people are taking interest in city elections, and when that is the case we nearly always get good officers. It used to be in Wichita Falls that a city election would not bring out more than from 20 to 30 per cent of the total voting strength Only a few did the voting—the rest did the paying. It is different now, and the Times hopes that at future elections the people will take as much interest in them as they have at this one. The majority should rule, and it makes no difference to the Times who are the successful candidates in today's election, its sympathies will be with the defeated, and it will do what it can in its humble way to support the administration, chosen by a majority of our people, and help to make it a success. No issues are involved. All the candidates, without exception, are among our best citizens, and it really makes but little difference who the successful candidates are, the Times believes they will give the city a clean administration.

As was expected, Underwood defeated Hobson for the United States senatorship in Alabama. Had Hobson attended to his duties at Washington as a member of congress as did Underwood, the people of Alabama might have given him a majority over Underwood, but the facts were that Hobson was accepting a salary as a congressman and was doing practically nothing to earn it. The people are getting tired of that kind of public servants. The triumph of Underwood over Hobson proves that much.

Dallas is rejoicing over securing one of the twelve regional banks, and all Texas rejoices with her. Texas was entitled to one of these banks, and it is indeed gratifying to know that she has not been ignored by the Democratic administration, which shows again the greatness of the man who is our president. Had he been a small man he would have resented the action of the Texas bankers taken at their meetig last summer at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. There were over two hundred bankers present at that meeting, held just at a time when President Wilson was bringing everything to bear that he possibly could for the adoption of the new currency bill The Texas bankers, however, were opposing the bill At that notable meeting a resolution was introduced, applauded and adopted, denouncing in unmeasured terms the proposed new currency bill. President Wilson himself was denounced as "a scheming politician" who was about to wreck the country in order to curry favor with the people. Owen and Glass, authors of the bill, also came in for their full share of denunciation. It is really amusing now to read some of the interviews given out by these same bankers who met last summer to denounce the President as "a scheming politician." They now regard him as the country's greatest benefactor. Quite a change of sentiment.

SPRING IS HERE.

I know now that Spring is here. If the bursting buds, the fruit blossoms of Normandy and the caresses in the breezes are not sufficient to prove the great fact, there are other harbingers that may not be mistaken. The lads with their marbles were an indication which the lassies with their pack stones strengthened, but the youths with their balls and bats in the alley and on vacant lot are the best of all. But the final proof came to me the other afternoon, when the maid and the man appeared. They came from, I know not where. They were on Fourth street, hand clasped in hand, the unspoken wish of centuries in their eyes, blissfully marching straight into the Elysian fields of love's old sweet song. Those of us watching them saw nothing but the material—the cold pavement, the piles of masonry round about; heard nothing but the raucous call of the cabby and the discordant note of the motor horn, mingled with our own unseemly mirth. To all these this mating pair were oblivious. They were marching through the dells of romance to the sweet cadence of their own heart beats; the music that filled their ears came from the heaven of their soul's desire; there was no past nor future, no heaven or earth, no hope or fear, save that which each beheld in the other. They were the observed of all observers as they went their way, but they were unmindful of the jeers and groans that were flung after them. I don't know where they are today but I hope they are still dreaming; I hope they may never awaken from that dream There are some who never do- who go on adown the byways and the highways of life still conscious of that first great emotion. But I do know that mating time has come, which means that Spring is here.—Bartlesville (Okla.) Examiner

MEXICO.

Indianapolis News.

It is an encouraging fact that whenever those who try to play politics with our foreign affairs, or to turn them to profit, begin to feel that things are going their way, some real authority comes forward with a statement that is so clear and strong that it puts them out of business. For months certain men and papers, eager to make a point against the President, have been demanding that the government send an army into Mexico. They were, it is true, unable to make much headway or to show that any good would result from such action. For the president's wise policy has been sustained both by congress and the people. Nevertheless the plotting and conspiring have continued.

Therefore it is well that the country should have an indorsement of the President's policy from John W. Foster, a man of wide experience in diplomatic affairs, and one who knows Mexico, having served as minister to that country. In the current Independent, Mr. Foster says that "the attitude of the administration on the present Mexican situation is the only wise and safe one to assume," and he adds that "there is nothing in the present situation to warrant intervention." We are reminded that the Monroe doctrine has no bearing whatever on the case, since that does not impose on us the duty "to regulate the domestic affairs of any other American republic," nor does it oblige us in any way "to assume for European governments the settlement of their complaints against American republics." "We have," says Mr. Foster, "always allowed those governments fully liberty to enforce their claims on this hemisphere, provided they did not seek to overthrow the existing form of government or permanently occupy territory."

It is perfectly true that our citizens, when they invested in Mexico, knew what they were doing, and assumed the risk arising from revolutionary conditions. If precedents count for anything, they are all against intervention. Mr. Foster says that conditions in Mexico were so bad from 1856 to 1860 that President Buchanan several times asked for authority to send soldiers into Mexico to protect our citizens, but that congress declined to give the authority. The disorders continued till after the close of our civil war—that is, for a period of almost ten years. And they were much worse than they are now. Finally peace came under Juarez, and a commission was appointed which satisfactorily adjusted American claims. Forty years of friendly relations betwen this country and Mexico followed. Mr. Foster closes thus:

If the people and congress of the United States will sustain President Wilson in his policy of nonintervention, we may anticipate a like result in the not distant future. A strong man may assume power like Porfirio Diaz, and avoiding his mistakes, may bring the Mexican people into a regime of order and constitutional government.

This Foster statement is worth columns of speeches from Senator Fall, and pages of "specials" rehearsing outrages on Americans. There is practically no demand in this country for intervention.

Hon. Will H. Mayes has assumed his duties as head of the school of journalism in the State University, and while he has tendered his resignation as lieutenant governor, Gov. Colquitt has not yet accepted the resignation. The school of journalism does not open until September, but from now until then Mr. Mayes will put in the time visiting the various schools where journalism is taught in the United States in order to better prepare himself and inaugurate the most effective method for teaching the art of news-gathering and editing newspapers. He hasn't asked our advice on the matter, but if he should it would be: cut out visiting the colleges, and put in the time visiting country print shops. Where one successful journalist is turned out from a college of journalism there are a dozen who got their first and only training in a country printshop. As a rule, college taught journalists are failures when they attempt to put to practical use in newspaper work ideas they have absorbed in the college. Occasionally, the journalism colleges turn out a good man, but the chances are that he would have developed into even a more able editor or newspaper man had he cut the journalism colleges out.

CHICKENS AND GARDENS

The Times has received the following

Editor Times. Dear Sir, and shall I not say friend, as I believe our city paper is a friend not only to the city as a whole, but to each individual citizen who wants to do right. My story is this: There is an old lady in her 75th year trying to raise a garden. She has no fence. Her neighbor on her side has his lot enclosed and has about 75 chickens, old and young. Up to a couple of days ago no effort was made to keep them off my garden, and now the whole flock of little ones is running in and out as they please. This writing to you is to get you to publish in your paper a brief synopsis of the law concerning such things; or must I fence or give up my garden?

An early reply to this will greatly oblige an old lady, and also a subscriber.

Respectfully and kindly,

A SUBSCRIBER.

The Times is of the opinion that there is an ordinance forbidding those who have chickens allowing them to run at large. Would advise the lady to call up the City Hall, and feel quite sure those in authority will tell her the legal course to pursue. But if the garden was ours and the chickens belonged to our neighbor, in order not to offend him we would catch the chickens, put them in an enclosure and fatten them for him, and when he wanted one for table use, kill and prepare it for him. That is, we would do that if we had that kind of neighbor, and if there were any chickens left after we had supplied our own table.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

There is much interest at this time in regard to the Monroe Doctrine. Below is the doctrine as it was written by President Monroe in his message to Congress December 2, 1823:

In the discussions to which this interest has given rise, and in the arrangements by which they may terminate, the ocasion has been deemed proper for asserting, as a principle in which rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power.

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We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.

While the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interferred, and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interpositon for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

THE IMPOSSIBLE MR. FERGUSON.

The so-called Home Rulers are an amusing folk. Having abandoned the only position that bids defiance to the assaults of the prohibitionists, they are now ready to assume an attitude that puts them at war with every Jeffersonian in the land. What is this attitude? Why, they are going with Mr. Ferguson in his demand for State interference with the right of contract. Now the land question is a large one, and to finding the right answer thereto every patriotic citizen will address himself. There's a way out short of confiscation—we feel sure of that. But Mr. Ferguson's proposal is not in any sense an answer to the question, for it opens no door of hope to the tenant; a thousand years hence would find the same relation, assuming that no rank injustice has been done. In the meantime, the right of contract has been successfully assailed, and that way is death to all true progress. We take it that Mr. Ferguson is an anti-prohibitionist because he believes that prohibition contravenes the right to buy and the right to sell. But here comes Mr. Ferguson with a proposal to limit the right of contract, which leaves him high and dry in his opposition to prohibition. If Mr. Ferguson had a plan of taxation that looked to discouraging the holding of land for speculative purposes, he could open the door of hope to every tenant in the land. But when he comes forward with a proposal to have the State interfere between the landlord and tenant, he merely maddens the one and mocks the other, with an assault on the right of contract that bodes only harm for the whole community.—Waco Times-Herald.

There are quite a number of very prominent Democrats who are anti-prohibitionists, who have decided to give their support to Col. Tom Ball. This is for the reason, perhaps, that Col. Ball, while a prohibitionist, does not believe in nor does he advocate statutory prohibition. Therefore, if Ball is elected, there will be no statutory prohibition in Texas. If the saloons are ever closed or put completely out of business, it will be by the will of a majority of all the people, which is constitutional prohibition. Therefore, unless the people act on the matter, the anti prohibitionist Democrats of Texas have no more to fear from Ball, should he be elected governor than from any candidate they might select from among their own ranks. That is perhaps the reason Col Ball is drawing to his support so many prominent antis. They know he is a big man, and will make the state a splendid governor.

Galveston's mayor is peeved because Texas would not give 7500 to buy a fine silver service for the battleship Texas. An effort was started to have school children give a nickel each to raise the sum. In all only $2400 was raised and the officers on that big battleship will have to brush up their old stuff and buy what little $2400 will buy and try to get along with that—unless they add to the fund from their own pockets. Sad it is that they have to suffer such hardships, but there is no help for it. Some who gave toward that $2400 probably do not own $2400 worth of property of all kinds. Lots of people who give to good causes have little to spare—but there is no call to waste money on such projects and school children's nickels do not always come plentifully. Let them spend them some other way, even if the mayor of Galveston is peeved.—Mt. Pleasant Times Review.

It is not right for parents to train their children up to be grasping or stingy. That would result in the future generation being largely a generation of tight-wads, and next to the knocker and grouch, a tight-wad is the most to be despised. But this business of saving nickels from the scanty purse of the children of today is being worked overtime. Let them keep their nickels and occasionally spend them for candies and sweets, and for things that strike their childish fancy, that they may get some real pleasure from. This is a rich nation, and if it is absolutely necessary to raise the sum of $7,500 with which to purchase a silver service for the battleship Texas, let those who are able dig up the money. The mayor of Galveston has no right to feel peeved. The wonder is that he ever succeeded in grafting the kids out of $2400 worth of their nickels and dimes.

CONSTRUCTIVE DEMOCRACY

Some of the prominent constructive democrats have a signed letter in the daily papers saying their convention to name a candidate for governor must be as scheduled next week for the following reasons:

"Colonel Ball represents organized effort to perpetuate the prohibition strife and to commit the Democracy of Texas to nationwide prohibition in utter subversion of state sovereignty and local self government. We refuse to be led into commitment to a doctrine which if triumphant would permit three-fourths of the states of the union to annual or abridge any part of the constitution of this sovereign state contrary to the wish of its soverign citizens. Not even our homestead law would be safe against commercial greed and federal usurpation.

Is Rank Socialism

"Mr. Ferguson's paramount issue is a proposal to limit by law the rental of farm lands to a third and a fourth of the product. If the state can limit rentals to a third and fourth it can limit rentals to a sixth and an eighth. If the state can fix the rentals farms it can fix the rentals of stores and dwellings, for estate in the soil is identical in country and town To fix the income of property is to fix its value. The proposal in its logical and inevitable application means the abrogation of the right of contract and the ultimate confiscation of all real estate to the possession or regulation of the state, and this is rank socialism. Besides, not one tennant in 100 pays a bonus about the proposed standard of rental, and the measure is a shallow delusion which the people will repudiate when they consider its full meaning.

"We refuse to be driven to make a choice between the two political evils of a federal despotism to which Colonel Ball's organization is committed and outright socialism to which Mr. Ferguson is committed. We will not sacrifice the political peace of the state by supporting Colonel Ball as a means of defeating Mr. Ferguson, and we will not sacrifice our democracy and rights of property by supporting Mr. Ferguson in order to defeat prohibition.

Furthermore, if a farm that is capable of producing 30 bushels of wheat per acre, or one bale of cotton per acre, it is worth more to the tenant farmer than a farm that will not produce more than half that much with the same amount of cultivation. And again, if it be wrong for owners of farm lands to charge higher rental than one-third or one-fourth of the product, why is it not wrong for the owner of the business house or residence to charge more than a stipulated amount as rentals. To enact a law regulating farm rentals smacks of Socialism of the worst sort The tenant farmer can better afford to pay a higher rental for a good farm than he can for a poor farm. To place all farms on a level is all rot and buncombe At least, that is the way such a proposition strikes the Times.

CRITICISES FERGUSON'S SPEECH.

The Times:

The speech of Hon. James Ferguson last night must have been a disappointment to his friends. While the candidate who is to be backed by Col. Wolters, Jonathan Lane and the saloons in Texas, is a shrewd man and has in many ways a catchy platform, his grasp of public affairs, and his statesmanship is not what you would expect in a man who aspires to be governor of Texas.

His flings at Dr. Rankin, W. P. Lane and the Anti Saloon League of course are to be expected from one who fights local option and prohibition on all parts of the ground and at every opportunity in Bell county where he lives. The broad insinuation that the four thousand delegates who indorsed Tom Ball at Fort Worth had left the democratic party was of course ridiculous.

The legislature is now and always will be a prohi body and it is no use to elect a governor who is out of sympathy with it on the liquor question. We have tried that and it has been a failure. There has only been war and strife at Austin and little constructive legislation. The only way to do is to elect a pro governor in harmony with the legislature, settle for all time the liquor question and then do something for Texas. We want to care for the blind, the insane and the unfortunate in our state. Everybody wants to do this, and it is worse than folly to elect a governor and a legislature who are going to fight each other on the great question: Shall the saloon remain in Texas longer to vex and trouble the people at every turn.

OLD TIME DEMOCRAT.

Tomorrow is the day set for the city election. It will be the first election held under our new charter, and a full set of officers to serve for two years are to be selected, and every voter—more especially those who are tax paying citizens, should take sufficient interest in the election tomorrow to go to the polls and vote.

Farmers are feeling very jubilant at this time, and they certainly have a right to feel that way. The country presents a fine appearance. The rains have come just about often enough to make crop conditions perfect, and now the farmers feel certain of abundant crops this year—not only of wheat and oat crops, but of every other kind that are grown in this country.

The district court room was filled to its capacity last night to hear Mr. James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, and judging from the applause most of them were in hearty sympathy with his views. He is no fence rider, and even those who differ with him must commend him for that. At the very beginning of his able address he told his audience that in the event he was elected governor of Texas it would make no difference to him what sort of legislation on the liquor question the legislature might pass up to him, he would veto it, without regards as to whether such legislation was in favor of the pros or antis. No one who heard his addres can doubt but that he is a man of strong convictions. He thinks it is wrong to enact a law that will say to a man: "You cannot drink all the liquor you are able to pay for." In other words, Mr. Ferguson is a strong anti-prohibitionist, and did not hesitate to say as much. He lambasted Dr. Rankin, W. P. Lane, the anti saloon league, Ham Patterson, and others who stand for statewide prohibition, and took as much pleasure in doing it as if prohibition was the only question to be settled at the coming election, and yet he claimed time and again that he was not the candidate of any faction, and was making the race for governor only as a Democrat, appealing to both pros and antis for their support, promising if elected to give to the people of Texas a business administration. He declared himself on nearly every question except one. He left his audience in doubt as to whether he was a Bailey or an anti-Bailey man, but had nothing but praise for President Wilson and his administration, and some judged by this that he was not in sympathy with those who are attacking the President and his administration. Ex Senator Bailey and Gov. Colquitt are among the President's most severe critics in Texas.

The matter of designating the cities that are to become our financial centers under the new currency law has at last been settled. The South gets three of them, located at Dallas, Richmond, Va., and Atlanta, Ga. The only surprise is that New Orleans was left out. Politics might have cut some figure in that, as it will be remembered that the two senators from Louisiana have not been strong supporters of the Wilson administration. Some partiality seems to have been shown Missouri, as that state gets two of the banks: One at St Louis, and the other at Kansas City The others are to be located at New York, Boston, San Francisco, Chicago, Cleveland, Minneapolis and Philadelphia. The Dallas reserve bank will cover district No 11, which includes all of Texas, all of New Mexico and Oklahoma not included in district No. 10, which is the Kansas City district, all of Louisiana not in district No. 6, (Atlanta), and five counties in Arizona. Its capital is to be $5,634,091, which is subscribed and paid in by the various National banks located in the territory covered by district No. 11.

Those who believe that the state should pay the officers in its service a salary commensurate with the work they do should see that the candidate they vote for for the legislature believes in that idea. The fee system may have served a good purpose in the past, but its usefulness is at an end. So many have been its abuses that its repeal is in good order at the next session of the legislature.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Let's "swat" the fee grabbers this time. All county and precinct officers should be paid salaries that will compensate them liberally for services performed. The present fee system of paying officials is such that the most glaring abuses are permitted, and yet it is the law and those who pay the fees have to stand for it.

Candidate Ferguson seems to have the anti prohibition or constructive Democrats backed up in a corner, and there is but one thing for them to do—endorse his candidacy at Fort Worth on the 14th They must do this. Ferguson read the riot act to them right at the start. He told them he was going to be a candidate for governor regardless of who they endorsed at Fort Worth. He also intimated strongly, if he did not say so in plain words, that he would not seek or accept their endorsement. But he will back down on that statement. At least, that is the way it looks now, and by scorning their endorsement at the beginning seems to have gained their respect He could hardly refuse now to accept their endorsement To do so would be drive away from him thousands of voters, and in a contest with Col. Tom Ball he is going to need every vote that he can possibly get Mr. Ferguson has not been in politics long, but he is playing the game as if he had had years of experience. He has the whip handle, and is using it to advantage.

The first number of the Dallas Evening Journal has reached our desk. It is a good newspaper, launched in a field that was already pretty well covered by two other splendid evening papers, the Times-Herald and the Dispatch, and it looks just a little bit as if three was too many But time will tell. A glance over the news columns of all three of the evening papers of the same date show evidences that each is doing its best to get all the news, but the Times-Herald, being the only Associated Press paper of the three, has that one big advantage, and there is no reason why it should not hold it. The Journal is the child of the great Dallas News, but that may not be sufficient to give it first place. The newspaper that is in a position to receive the news and publish it, need have no fears for the future.

Every city has two kinds of knockers: One class is composed of men of noble discontent; unsatisfied, but not dissatisfied, who point out defects in order that, they may be corrected, and who, moreover, bear their part of the burden of correction. The other sort merely finds fault. These are destructive knockers. The others, constructive knockers. The great Nazarene, a carpenter, was a constructive knocker; he came to build and he did so. Destructive knockers complain of the conduct of the public schools throughout 729 days of a biennium, but fail to vote for trustees on the 730th day.—Dallas Evening Journal

If those who are continually complaining of the manner in which our public schools are conducted would take enough interest in the election of a board of school trustees the changes are they would then have less to complain of. As a rule only about one out of ten qualified voters cast their ballots in a school trustee election, and as a result those who don't vote, or a very large proportion of them, become knockers. If this hits you, then just remember that next Saturday, the 4th, is the day set for the selection of trustees for the public schools of this city and county, and if you are interested in our schools then show to what extent by going to the polling place and cast a ballot.

The entire Texas delegation in Congress voted for the repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption clause, thus staying with the President, who holds that the act is not in accord with progressive Democracy.

Just to show that you are interested in our public schools, don't forget that tomorrow is the day that school trustees are to be elected. The trustees are doing a great work for Wichita Falls, and they want the co-operation of our people in their work.

Candidate Ferguson is at least all right on the fee system. He says no man should be elected to state, district, or county office who refuses to declare in advance that he is against that way of paying for official services.

Next Tuesday, April 21, is San Jacinto Day It is also the day set by Col Tom Ball to make his opening speech for the governorship at Gainesville. From that time until July 25th, the campaign will be lively. Col. Ball is some speech maker and doubtless will give his leading opponent, Mr. James E. Ferguson, a chance to debate the issues of the campaign. Neither of them are considered in the "humming bird" class.

There's no use in this business of burning midnight oil, bursting blood vessels, etc, merely to accommodate the public by giving to them a piece of information simply to accommodate and please them when they can just as well wait over to the next day and get it. No one, however, is going to agree with us, except it be the fellow who is expected to pull off stunts like that. The rest will be his critics, almost to a man. It has always been that way and will always be.

Now that the city election is over, let's do some street paving. In some cities, before bonds are voted, the city authorities ascertain in advance what streets are to be paved with the money to be realized from the sale of bonds to be voted. Such a plan is taking the people who pay the tax into their confidence, and when that is done, the people who pay the tax can vote more intelligently on the matter. It's a good plan. Ours is a people's government, and when the people's money is to be expended for public improvements it is nothing but just and right that they should be consulted as to where and in what parts of the city these public improvements shall be made. There is nothing wrong in such a plan. At least, that is the way this paper views such a matter The majority should rule on all matters.

In Tuesday's election Wichita Falls voters played a sure thing. No matter which candidate they might chose, he was a good man It is doubtful whether a set of candidates of such character and qualification have ever before offered themselves before the suffrage of the people As a result of the election, the Times believes, the people of Wichita Falls have elected a set of good, clean men of good qualification to serve the city. Chief interest as was to be expected, centered in the mayoralty race. The choice of the people is a comparatively young man, representative of the progressive spirit of the city. None who voted for his chief opponent in the race could hold anything against him. Their vote was simply the registration of a choice between two excellent and capable men Mr Britain will go into the mayor's office with the best wishes and support of a united citizenship. He goes into office at a propitious time. The people have only recently adopted a new charter giving enlarged powers to the city government. Mr. Britain was one of the committee which drafted this charter and can, therefore, be counted in hearty sympathy with its purposes. The people know that there is much to be done, and, if the Times judges aright, they are quite willing to provide the wherewith for the doing. With a capable set of officers to assist him in the administration of the city's affairs and with a united and progressive citizenship back of him, Mr. Britain faces an opportunity that those who know him feel he will meet to the fullest anticipation of his friends The Times wishes him a most successful administration and stands ready to support him to the extent of its ability in any undertaking for the promotion of the general welfare.

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Personal Mention of the Week

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Nat Inge is visiting in Dallas.

J. J. Bates is here today from Stamford.

F. O. Crockett was here today from Electra.

Dr. B. T Bolvn wnt to Petrolia this afternoon

Harry Durett of Fort Worth is in the city today.

W. D. Bentley of Yukon, Oklahoma, is here today.

T. E. Nunn of Seymour is visiting in the city this week.

W. C. Young of Archer City was a visitor here last night.

H. C. Ward of Seymour is transacting business here today.

Fred Hudson and E. G McCune are here from Electra today

J B Ellison of Burkburnett is transacting business here today

A. R. Phillips of Galveston is in the city stopping at the Eldora hotel

W G Long came in last night from Tulsa and will be here for several days.

F K Ross, representative for the Hughes Candy Co., of Dallas is here today

Ellis Hogue of Electra in looking after some business matters in the city today

Mrs Ed Orr and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from an extended stay in Fort Worth

A number of young society folk will enjoy an informal dance tonight at the Westland hotel.

Horace Wyatt came in this afternoon from Fort Worth en route to his home in Anere, Texas.

O. R. Rigsbee and wife have returned from Fort Worth where they have ben for the past few days

George Moore commercial agent for the I & G. N. and T. & P., is here for a few days from Fort Worth.

W A Richardson and J C Richardson are in the city from Mineral Wells looking after their oil interests here.

R V. McDavid, manager of the Crockett and Sanders store at Burkburnett was here this afternoon on business.

Jim Barnard and Joe Kell who have been attending school in Dallas came in last night to spend a few days with home folks

Mrs E. D Pipes of Amite City, La., arrived this afternoon to be with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Rowe, who has been quite ill

Mrs. A H Carrigan and Mrs. Robert Kerr, who has been her guest for several days, left last night for Fort Worth and Dallas.

W W. Roberts and family have left for Tulsa where they will make their home Mr Roberts will operate in the Oklahoma oil fields.

D V Walker, formerly of the Adams Express Co of this city, has accepted a position in Fort Worth and leaves today for that place.

J O Tolbert, auditor of accounts for the M K & T and Joe Marshall, traffic claim agent for the M. K. & T. are here from Dallas.

Mrs J. L. Millican and daughter, Miss Berniece, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to be gone about a month for Miss Berniece's health.

W E Rather, geologist of the Guffey company at Beaumont has returned to make Wichita Falls his home and hopes to become a permanent resident. His wife and little son are with him and they are stopping temporarily with Mr and Mrs. J. C. Straus.

From Friday's Daily

Arnold Morris of Petrolia is here today

L. A. Wells of Amarillo, is in the city

H. L. Burtz is in the city from Electra today

R. L. Hannah is over today from Henrietta.

W. T. Owens is in the city today from Dundee

J T Dickie of Corsicana, is in the city this week.

A. M Johnston of Crowell is visiting here for a few days.

T E. Baker of Altus, Oklahomma, is in the city for a few days.

J. E. Callahan and Thomas Painter are in the city from Electra.

J. C. Doneghy, capitalist of Muskogee, Okla., is in the city today.

B. B. Powell of Bellevue, Texas, is transacting business here today.

M. C Noble, a wholesale grocer of Amarillo, is transacting business here.

J M. Wheeler and James R. Hughes made a business trip to Electra yesterday.

Jack Norris came in last night from Denver and is stopping at the Marion.

T A. Parker went to Iowa Park this afternoon to begin work in the oil fields.

W R. Simpson of the Pierce Oil Association is in the city from Buffalo, New York.

Will Hayter and wife of Clarendon are visiting relatives here and in Archer county.

Mrs. J. A. Prescott of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield.

Marion Thomas returned yesterday from Quanah where he has been working in the oil fields

Miss Margaret Noble went to Electra this afternoon for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wassman of St Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs H D. Kennedy.

George W. Alexander, county clerk of Archer county, came over this morning from Archer city

Mrs. M. Emmert left this morning for her home in Chicago, Illinois, after a two months visit with relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Derden have returned from their visit to Haskell, and are stopping for the present at the Kemp Apartments.

H. Nicholson, who has been in the navy for the past four years, has returned to this city and will reside with his parents at 612 Denver.

L. S Tucker, aged sixty-five died at his home on Seymour street. The funeral will take place this afternoon, burial to be made in Riverside.

Charles A. Johnson of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs T W. Roberts Mr Johnson is a son-in law of S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth and is looking after his oil interests in this country

From The Sunday Times

T O. Griffin of Dallas, is a visitor here.

J G. Wofford of Batson, La., is in the city

W E Thompson of Electra, is in the city.

J F. Reeves of Dallas is visiting in the city.

George Baldridge is in the city from Dallas.

J. W. Reynolds of San Francisco, is in the city

W. S. Merrick of Waco, is spending a few days here.

R L. Russell of Tulsa, is transacting business here.

W. C. Rice was in the city Saturday from Dundee

J. S Naley of Moran, Texas, is visiting in the city.

W. R. Walker of Electra, is in the city for a few days.

Ellis Hogue and Ralph Moore of Electra are in the city.

Fred Stephenson of Thornberry, was here Saturday on business

George Duck was in the city yesterday from Burkburnett.

W. J. Price and H. A. Overall of Electra, are here for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Steger of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Straus.

H. F and E. M Pepper of Petrolia, were transacting business here Friday.

W C Demere, of Texola, Oklahoma, is transacting business here for a few days.

Mrs. W. A Baber returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Lawton, Okla.

R C. Sanderson and J. M. Dawson of Fort Worth are in the city stopping at the Westland.

Loyd Bentley and sister who are attending school here are spending Sunday at Thornberry.

G C. Patterson, formerly of this city was here yesterday on business He is now locate din South Texas.

Patrick Henry and family returned to their home at Fort Worth Saturday after a visit with relatives here

W. B. Douthitt and wife of Duncan, Okla., come over last week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Somers and family, 1100 Eighth street.

R. E. Burt and daughter returned yesterday to Houston. Mr Burt will be back here early this week, being interested in the oil operations north of Iowa Park

Miss Tressa Lee and Mrs. Leila Somers returned yesterday from Panama, where they have been on a very enjoyable trip, including many points of interest

Col W. W. Johnson, head of the Forest Oil Co., is expected here next week Col Johnson and his wife have been spending the winter at Corpus Christi. They are now back in Mineral Wells.

Fritz Swift of Nacogdoches, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs Warren Wagner, left yesterday for Dallas. He expects to return in a few days. He has made investments in the oil field here

From Monday's Daily

L H Mathis went to Henrietta this afternoon

A. J Betters was in town today from Burkburnett

Dr J. G. Kearby returned today from a trip to Dallas.

Judge Joe W. Akin of Graham is a visitor here today.

Mrs. Robert Kellum of Seymour, is visiting Mrs J H Martin

County Commissioner J. A. D. Smith was here today from Burkburnett.

Harry Neely, secretary of the Kansas City Federal Club, returned Sunday from Kansas City.

Mrs. A. N. Dumas of California, is expected shortly on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. E. Huff.

Fred Jones of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent fo rthe Rock Island is here on business today

Judge Edgar Scurry went to Archer county yesterday, district court being in session there this week.

J W. Ladd arrived from Stamford yesterday and has accepted a position with the Priest & Schnell barbershop.

Mrs Dalton Watd of Beaumont, after a visit with her sister. Mrs. H M Larkin, returned home this afternoon.

Jack Velock of Indianapolis, who has been representing the Indianapolis Sun in the training camp here, will leave for home tonight.

W. A. Chatterton, late of Waco, now of this city, has rented the place at 1408 Lamar and will move his family here within the next few days

Geo. Brothers of Amarillo is here in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Judge W. E. Brothers, whose condition today is reported as somewhat improved.

From Tuesday's Daily

J. H. Shipp of Electra, is in the city.

Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson is visiting in Waco.

John Mahl was down today from Electra.

W. T. Raynes is over today from Petrolia.

T. O. Griffin come in last night from Dallas.

D. T. Duckworth of Marietta, Okla., is in the city.

Dr. J. L. McKee is attending Presbytery in Quanah.

W. Roland Smith of Hillsboro is in the city today.

W. D. McMurphy was here today from Burkburnett.

G. W. Campbell is in the city today from Holliday.

T. J Fleming of Electra, was in the city yesterday.

J. D Dunley of Parson, Kan., is in the city this week.

Homer Gregg went to Olney today to visit his brother.

John Daggett of Fort Worth, is here for a few days.

W J Messer of Sunset, Texas, is a visitor here this week.

Dr R. L. Hargrave made a business trip to Quanah this afternoon.

T B. Taylor of Archer City, was here this morning on business

Charles Cochran of Fowlkes, is transacting business here today.

R. H. Dowdy of Charlie, is in the city today transacting business

J. F. Riggs autoed over to Henrietta yesterday returning last night

Mrs. Ed Orr and little daughter, Evelyn, left Sunday for Fort Worth.

W. C. Overton of Goree, Texas, is transacting business here this week.

Mrs. N. R. Reynolds has returned from a visit with friends in Wolf City.

Mrs. C. W. Beavers left this afternoon for Quanah to attend Presbytery.

W. A. Wall of the Golden Gate Coffee Co, is here today from Amarillo.

Miss Obie Fatheree, a saleslady of the F. B M. Co., is very sick this week.

John Grundy, editor of the Byers Herald, transacted business here yesterday.

R. M. Taylor, state agricultural agent is in the city today from Benton, Texas.

Rev. H. M. Frank went to Quanah this afternoon to attend the session of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Leon Loeb leaves the first part of the week to spend Easter with friends in Oklahoma.

E M. Winfrey and L. H Crow and son left yesterday for South Texas on a prospecting tour.

Miss Helen Richie left the latter part of the week for a few days visit with friends in Chicago

Mrs. Kerr of Colorado Springs has returned to her home after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Lewis King has returned from Tampa, Fla., where he has been for the past few weeks with his wife who has been very sick.

Rev F L McFadden and Dr J F. Reed left today for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church

Miss Marian Rubush, who has been visiting Mrs. Frederick Adlson, left today for her home in Indiana; she will stop at Little Rock to visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. W. L Davidson, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs J. W. Culbertson left yesterday for their home in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Dr. Q B. Lee of San Antonio has decided to locate in Wichita Falls, and has office with Dr Guest, room 307, Kemp and Kell building. He will move his family to this city as soon as he can secure a house.

From Wednesday's Daily

W. H. Roberts was here today from Electra.

J. M. Scott of Decatur is a visitor here today.

A. B. Moore came over today from Archer City.

W A Richardson is in the city today from Mineral Wells.

M. C. Noble of Amarillo is transacting business here today.

W. Roland Smith of Hillsboro is in the city for a few days.

J D. Allen of Amarillo is transacting business here this afternoon.

Frank Kell returned this afternoon from a business trip to Oklahoma

Miss Lena Wilson of Archer City is here visiting W F. Weaver and family.

Dr. W. M. Thomas of Mineral Wells is in the city stopping at the Eldora.

J. H Baldwin, a prominent ranch man, is in the city today from Stamford.

Miss Katy Eberhart of Denver, was here yesterday to visit Mrs. Olive A Child.

C. E. Lawrence of Bells, Texas, is in the city, visiting John Lee and family.

J. L. Walker and B H Walker are in the city this afternoon from Fort Worth.

H. E. Sherman, a leading merchant of Electra, was in the city today on business.

E. A. Paterson went to Stamford this afternoon to visit home folks for a few days

R. R. Freeman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in the city today stopping at the Marion hotel

G. W. Rowe of Shreveport, Louisiana, is transacting business in the city this week

J. W. Wheeler, John Beasley and Tom Coker of Anson are business visitors here today.

W C Young, a prominent real estate man of Archer City, is transacting business here today.

J M. Yosinda arrived today from an extended trip to Japan and is registered at the Marion hotel.

Mrs. M McGinley returned this afternoon from Mineral Wells where she has been with her mother who for the past two weeks has been very sick

Miss Grace Parish, a graduate of the Wichita Commercial College, has accepted a position as stenographer at the May-Thomas Produce Co.

J. F. Riggs and wife. Mr Benton, Miss Wells and Miss Vandergrift attended a dance at Henrietta last night and report a very pleasant evening.

BIG WICHITA COMPANY'S WELL GOOD FOR 15 BARRELS

The Big Wichita Oil Company's No. 1 on the Mitchell is reported to have pumped better than fifteen barrels A new engine is being installed at this well with the purpose of pumping the well steadily.

The Big Wichita Company has made a location on Wagoner Bros., land 400 feet north of the well on the Mitchell tract and will start drilling as soon as they can rig up.

The sand in the Mitchell well was encountered at 448 feet. The drill went eight feet into the sand.

INEFFICIENT HANDLING URGED AGAINST ADVANCE

Washington, April 7.—Inefficient and expensive handling of lake and rail traffic, particularly of package freight, was urged before the interstate commerce commision today by shippers as a fundamental reason why the railroad rates should not be increased.

It was asserted by counsel for the shippers' organizations that existing methods of loading and unloaling vessels from and to cars were archaic. Most of the freight, the testimony show showed, is handled by band trucks instead of modern mechanical devices.

J. L. Art and T. R. Boone Buy Roberts-Stampfli Building

For a consideration of $47,500, J. L. Art and T. R. Boone have purchased the Stampfli-Roberts building on Indiana avenue from its owners, I. H Roberst and V E. Stampfli. The deal was consummated yesterday.

The property is located on the east sdie of Indiana avenue between Seventh and Eighth, being occupied by a two story brick building which was erected in 1909 It fronts fifty feet on Indiana, the ground floor being occupied by stores, with a lodge hall upstairs. The consideration was partly in trade, some local property and a Clay county farm figuring in the transaction The deal was made through Otto Stehlik and Charles Pridgen

Debating, Declamation And Athletic Contest Announcements

The following letters have been received from E L. Vance, district chairman of the Debating and Declamation League and district director of athletics

The District Debating and Declamation contests for the Wichita Falls district will be held at Wichita Falls on April 11. As this is the date for the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association to be held at this place, we hope that all teachers interested in the work of the League will find it convenient to be present I have called a meeting of the principals of the schools interested in the contests in any way to be held at the high school building at 4 p m., on Friday, April 10 for the purpose of making arrangements for the contests of the next day It will be necessary for us to have our first preliminary contests in debating and in declamations on Saturday morning at 10 a m. in the high school building The debaters will come prepared to debate either side of the question The sides will be chosen after the debaters arrive The subject for the senior declamation contest must be on some phase of "Peace," The junior declamations may be on any subject

The schools which have representatives should see to it before hand that the contestants are bona fide students and meet all the requirements necessary to entitle them to enter the contests Each county is entitled to one debating team, one junior representative in the declamation contest and one senior representative in the declamation contest The junior contest is open only to students in the ninth grade or below. The senior contest is open only to students in the tenth grade or above All grades may be represented in the debate No expenses will be paid Schools interested in the contests should communicate with me at once Yours respectfully,

E L VANCE

Prizes For Track Meet Winners.

A special feature of the district track meet to be held in Wichita Falls Texas on Saturday, April 11th, is an offer of a loving cup to the winning school in the senior class and one to the winning school in the junior class The cup for the champion senior school has been presented by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the one for the champion junior school by the Art Loan and Jewelry Company of Wichita Falls Both of these are handsome and valuable trophies of which any school will be proud and should arouse keen competition Only those schools that are members of the University Interscholastic League and that are in the Wichita Falls district are eligible to compete for these

The rules that apply to the possession of each of these loving cups are as follows

1 The school winning the championship of this district at the annual district meet shall have possession of the cup for one year only

2 At the next annual district meet it shall again be put up for competition

3 To become the permanent possession of a school, it must be won three years in succession by the same school

The Art Loan and Jewelry Co., will have the loving cup, offered by this firm on display in their shop window in a few days

FED UMPIRE MARRIES WICHITA FALLS GIRL

Miss Vivian Sands Became Bride of Oliver Anderson Monday Night Players Attend Wedding

From Wednesday's Daily

The visit of the Indianapolis Federal team to this city was not without its romantic tinge but it was an umpire who figured in the romance, Olive Anderson, one of the two umpires who spent the training season with the players, was last night married to Miss Vivian Sands of this city The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs H H Bray, 1302 Twelfth street, Rev. F F Walters officiating

The romance had its beginning shortly after the Federals came here and progressed so smoothly that on the eve of departure it was decided that the bachelor days of the umpire should be ended before he returned Arrangements for the ceremony were quietly made, the Bray home being beautifully decorated for the occasion, R. J. Snider of Denver attended the groom as best man, while Miss Ursula Sands was maid of honor for her sister. The entire Indianapolis team attended the ceremony

The groom left today to begin his duties as one of the Federal umpires Mrs Anderson will join him shortly Both the contracting parties are very popular among the players and the best wishes of the Hoosiers, as well as of their Wichita Falls friends, will be with them both.

KANSAS CITY TEAM WILL TRAIN HERE IN 1915

Secretary Neely Has Closed Arrangements For Return of Club Here Again Next Year

From Wednesday's Daily

Pleased with their treatment here and with the facilities Wichita Falls affords, the Kansas City Federal League club will return here next spring for its training This announcement was made today by Harry Neely, secretary of the club, who said that arrangements had already been made to bring the Packers back in 1915.

Tomorrow at noon the Kansas City team will leave for home, after spending thirty days in camp here. The team is said to be in first class condition and in excellent shape to start the season.

The Packers have been put through a strenuous practice at the lake, but have had ample time to vary their routine with rabbit hunting, fishing, boating and other diversions, that have served to make their stay a very pleasant one. They will not play any exhibition games on their way home, going direct to Kansas City to await the opening of the season. They open at home with Chicago, April 16

Fort Worth—W. T. Brown, a saloon man was accidentally shot His revolver fell out of a drawer in his safe when he opened it. The bullet clipped off a piece of his ear

Taylor—The commission form of government triumphed here yesterday, the commission charter being adopted by a vote of 444 to 196.

SO CALLED LOTTERY CASES ON TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT

Prominent Men Charged With Promoting Lottery in Connection With Fairview Addition

From Monday's Daily

The case of Sol Williams, charged with promoting a lottery, is on trial before a jury in the county court this afternoon This case is one of those growing out of the Fairview Heights addition lot sale last year at which Williams was auctioneer

The cases of Wiley Blair, T M Hoxie and W. C Young are next on the docket and may be reached this afternoon These three with Mr Williams, are charged with promoting the lottery, they being the trustees for the property The case is attracting considerable attention

GOING LIQUOR LAW IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press

Little Rock, Ark., April 6—The Going liquor law was held constitutional in a verdict handed down by the supreme court this morning Liquor men said an appeal to the United States supreme court would be made

The Going law provides that before a saloon can be licensed in any incorporated town or city a petition asking for saloons and bearing the signatures of a majority of the adult white inhabitants must be filed with the county judge and also that the city or town must have voted for saloons at the last general election

ALCOHOL IS BARRED FROM AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, April 6—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1, next. Secretary Daniels has made public a sweeping order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the Navy. This order, constituting one of the most notable victories won by prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted It was brief to the point

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel or within any navy yard or station is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order"

ACTION ON KNOWLANDS RESOLUTION AGAIN DEFERRED

By Associated Press

Washington, April 6—Action upon Representative Knowlands resolution calling on President Wilson and Secretary Bryan for information and correspondence relative to Great Britain's protest against the Panama tolls exemption was again deferred in the House foreign relations committee

Democrats of the committee will consult with Secretary Bryan

Mr Knowlands reintroduced the resolution omitting any reference to President Wilson.

Local News Briefly Told

NEED OF TRAVELERS AID AT STATION EMPHASIZED

From Monday's Daily

The need of a Travels' Aid at the Union Station was emphasized this afternoon when an aged woman, penniless and on her way to her sisters at Childress, got off the north bound plug and overstayed her time to eat dinner The conductor had her ticket and had not some men to whom she told her troubles interested themselves in her behalf and seen to it that she proceeded to her destination on the northbound through train, she would have been stranded here

In all of the larger cities of the State, local organizations employ a woman to stay at the station and meet all trains to look after the needs of such helpless travelers Club women of this city have discussed taking such action here and today's case was not the first of its kind to illustrate the need of it

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock F P Albritton and Miss Iola Arnold two well known young people of this city, were united in marriage by Rev F F Walters The ceremony was performed in an automobile in front of the minister's home with two auto loads of friends of the contracting parties as witnesses The groom is connected with the P H Pennington store and the bride was bookkeeper for the same firm Mr and Mrs Albritton will continue to make their home here and have many friends who wish them all possible future happiness

Ed Honeycutt who waived a preliminary hearing on charge of robbery from person before Justice Howard last week was bound over to the grand jury His bond was placed at $500 In default of bond he was remanded to jail

From Tuesday's Daily

WICHITA COUNTY WHEAT LOOKING LIKE READY MONEY

Recent rains have given wheat in Wichita and Archer counties a season such as has never been seen before, according to J W Campbell, district agricultural agent for these two counties who was in town today Wheat fields are looking like ready money already he says and the outlook for an oat crop is also good

Some farmers had to replant their corn, Mr Campbell says some of the rains coming at just the wrong time for them

RECESS TODAY IN TRIAL OF SOL WILLIAMS

The trial of Sol Williams charged with promoting a lottery, was not completed Monday afternoon in the county court and went over until tomorrow no session of the court being held today The late rested its case after putting on half a dozen witnesses, no testimony was offered by the defense The state witnesses included T H Peery, I A Kemp J Lehert, W. L Moore and I A Richolt who were present at the "drawing"

The cases of Wiley Blair, Tom Hoxie and W C Young are expected to be taken up following the completion of the Williams trial

Mason—While attempting to cross the Llano river Saturday, C H Diehler mail carrier between Fredericksburg and Mason was drowned. His hack was swept away

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OPEN MEETING OF MUSICIANS CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium the Musician Club will hold an open meeting. All friends of the club and music lovers are most cordially invited to attend. An interesting program has been arranged as follows

Polonaise—Misses Scott and Sammons

(a) Meditation; (b) Minuet in G—Mrs. Bruce Greenwood.

A Soldier of Fortune Mr Murchison.

(a) In Deep Woods; (b) Prelude Mr Duncan.

My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice Mrs Fred Thompson

Reading Miss Hart

(a) In the Wood; (b) Gidue-Breton—Miss Ona Bell

Gavotte Stephanie Chorus

MISS INEZ SMITH'S FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY HONORED

A very enjoyable party was given Wednesday afternoon at 1107 Thirteenth street, in honor of Miss Inez Smith the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. Games and guessing contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Misses Lucile Henderson and Mabel Haley were the winners of these contests. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Taylor, Gussie Pitchford, Lucile Henderson, Sybil James, Mar Lee Tevis, Genevieve Mudd, Gertrude Taylor, Pauline Peters, Lena Hall, Maggie Celt, Dot Feesher, Parchee Tyson, Sarah and Mame Haley

MRS. JACK SHELTON ENTERTAINS JUST SO CLUB

Mrs Jack Shelton was hostess to the Just So Club Saturday afternoon. An unusually pleasant session of the club was enjoyed, with sewing and conversation as the program for the afternoon's amusement. The hostess served a delicious salad with wafers and ice cream. The members present were: Misses Laura Martin, Batner Bell, Wilkes and Mrs. Jason Walker. Mrs Rhea Howard was a guest.

MRS. R. P. WATTS HOSTESS TO D. A. R. MEETING SATURDAY

The Daughters of the American Revolution met in regular monthly session Saturday afternoon with Mrs R. P. Watts. The lesson which was on the events of 1780 and 1781, was led by Mrs. J. L. Jackson, who presided at the business session. In the business meeting it was voted to put a flag in the auditorium of each of the ward school buildings of the city. An interesting program was carried out and the hostess served a refreshing ice course to the following members: Mesdames Whitney, Harrington, Burnside, Miller, Robertson, Fox, McGregor, Jackson, Beavers, Wiley Blair, Herblim, Miss Helen Beavers and Miss Alice Burnside.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION AT ABILENE APRIL 23RD

The First District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Abilene, Thursday, April 23rd for a two days session. The Abilene Reporter Sunday contained the following concerning the forthcoming meeting:

"Coming the First District are 49 towns with 90 clubs, covering a territory from Fort Worth on the east to Toyah on the west and from Amarillo on the north to Brownwood on the south. The first meeting for the district was held in Abilene ten years ago and Miss Ella Cockrell was elected and served as the first president of the district. From year to year the attendance at the annual meetings has been growing until 300 delegates are expected to attend the meeting at Abilene this year.

"Among the ladies who will attend the coming meeting who are prominent in club work in Texas are Mrs. Henry Fall of Houston, state president of the Federated Clubs of Texas; Mrs Fred Flemming of Dallas, state vice president at large, Mrs R. E. Buchanan, of Fort Worth, state parliamentarian; Mrs. S. H. Burnside, of Wichita Falls, president first district; Mrs. Carter, of Aspermont, vice president first district; Mrs J. I. McDowell, Big Springs, member executive committee. The business sessions of the meeting will be held at Carnegie library and there will be two business sessions each day, one in the morning and one in the evening and the public is invited and urged to attend all of the business sessions.

In the afternoon of Thursday, April 23rd from 4 to 6 o'clock the Shakespeare Club will be at home to the visitors and club members of Abilene at the home of Dr. T. B. Bass at the Colony and the Simmons Round Table Club will be at home at Anna Hall, Simmons College. In the evening of Thursday, April 23rd there will be a public program rendered at the First Methodist Church, the hour being designated as president's evening. The president of the district will deliver her annual address, there will be some musical numbers, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to this meeting. Friday the regular business session will be held morning and afternoon. From 4 to 6 in the afternoon the Wednesday Club will be at home at the residence of Misses Mamie and Annie Taylor and the Kindergarten Association at the home of the association. Friday evening the Aloha Club will receive at the home of Mrs. K. K. Legett.

The visitors are to be the guests of the seven Federated Clubs of the city which is composed of the following named clubs: Shakespeare, 21 Club, Mesa, Simmons Round Table, Wednesday Club and Kindergarten Association and as there are ninety [illegible] and as there only ninety members of the Abilene clubs and 300 visitors are expected it is the hope of the members of the Abilene Federation that the people of the city will aid in furnishing entertainment."

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STAG PARTY IN HONOR OF MR. W. R. FERGUSON

As a pleasant surprise for her husband, honoring his 39th birthday, Mrs W. R. Ferguson invited a number of his business friends to a stag dinner Monday evening. On Mr Ferguson's arrival at home in the evening he found the guests all assembled and the role of host thrust upon him. After the first surprise was over the dinner followed. The table had been beautifully decorated in keeping with the Easter motif, Easter lilies forming the centerpiece. Covers for twelve had been laid, each plate being marked with a hand painted place card in the Easter lily motif. Throughout the entire elaborate menu of six courses the Easter idea was carried by the use of the lilies and chickens. After the desert course had been served the guests retired to the smoking room and the honoree was treated to another surprise when R. E. Huff, in behalf of the gentlemen present, presented Mr. Ferguson with a handsome Knight Templar Mason's charm. And following T. W. Roberts also presented him with a scarf pin set with his birthstone, a diamond. Those enjoying this surprise with Mr Ferguson were: L. A. Wells of Amarillo, T. W. Roberts, W. M. McGregor, F. M. Gates, W. R. Stone, R. E. Huff, M. J. Gardner, Will Gardner, Clint Woods, J. C. Straus and Dr. Hartsook.

MRS. SAMMONS HOSTESS TO LADIES OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Mrs. Sammons was hostess to the regular meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd Monday afternoon. A very important business session was held and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Datson was elected president; Mrs Inge, first vice president; Mrs Warner second vice president; Mrs. Allen, third vice president; Mrs Bibb, secretary and Mrs. Sammons, treasurer. Final arrangements were made for the Easter egg hunt to be given for the children of the Sunday school Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the St. James Hotel. Plans were also made for a social meeting to be held next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen with Mrs. Allen and Mrs Gates as hostesses. At the social meeting each member will turn in her Lenten money and give an account, either in poetry or prose of how she earned it. The members present at the meeting Monday were: Mesdames Blair, Datson, Fontaine Jones, Bibb, Sammons, McCullough, Warner, Gwynn, Childers, Milburn, Gates, Allen, McElroy, Shaw, Shutt and Rev. Datson.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the Central Presbyterian Church spent a delightful afternoon Monday with Mrs Fred L. McFadden. After the usual prayers and songs, Miss Clara Lowrance, who is spending a short vacation at her home in Iowa Park, made a most interesting talk on her work among the mountaineers of South Carolina. After the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Oldham, Reed, Meredith, Kerr, Jameson, Pitman, Dutton, Butler, Bone, White, Adams, Misses Clara Lowrance, Jessie Kerr and Clara Carlyle.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID PLANS SOCIAL MEETING

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon arrangements for the Easter market to be held Saturday were completed. Next Monday afternoon the regular monthly fifty cent social meeting will be held with Mrs M. M. Gaffney at Kemp Kort.

BAPTIST ALLIANCE STUDIES MISSIONARY TOPICS MONDAY

The Womans Alliance of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a program of missionary study Monday afternoon that proved to be of great interest. The lesson topic was "The Appeal of South American Cities" and was led by Mrs S. J. Clasbey. A number of topics had been assigned and excellent and interesting talks were made. Next Monday afternoon the Alliance will meet in divisions, the meeting place of each of the divisions to be announced later.

MISS HUMPHRIES ENTERTAINS WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon Miss Myrtle Humphries was hostess to a most pleasant meeting of the Wesley Girls. Needle work and social chat was the order of the afternoon and the girls were engrossed in plans for a banquet to be given the members and a few friends soon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs Cox in serving a refreshing ice course. The members present were: Misses Alta Ruffner, Ila Cook, Hazel Robson, Gladys Burgett, Muriel Hickman, Mesdames John Chambers, Clifford Robson, C. R. Hartsook, Rhea Howard and the hostess.

MISS TULA STOKES ENTERTAINS B. O. P.'s

Tuesday afternoon Miss Tula Stokes was hostess to a delightful meeting of the B. O. P.'s. The time was whiled away most pleasantly with fancy work and conversation and a number of instrumental and Victrola selections were enjoyed. Late in the afternoon delightful refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles and tea followed by punch, cake and wafers. Those enjoying this most pleasant meeting were: Misses Cora Lee Waggoner, Marion Crabtree, Mabel Williams, Jewel Gaillett, Anna Belle King, Beryl Murph, Una Cook, Annette Coffield, Pauline Mears and Mrs. M. P. Kelly.

CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS FOR CLEAN UP DAY

The Civic League held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Zundelowitz Tuesday afternoon. April 28 and 29 was decided upon as the dates for clean up day and the ladies ask the co-operation of every one in this matter. Prizes will be offered to children under eighteen years of age for the largest pile of tin cans collected as follows: First largest pile, five dollars; second largest pile, three dollars; third largest pile, two dollars, and the next ten largest piles one dollar each. The time given for the collecting of the cans will begin today and will last through the 29th of April and awards are to be made on the 30th. The names of the winners will be announced in the paper.

ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. CARITHERS

The Art Literature Club held a very interesting and enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs D. J. Carithers, despite the unpleasantness of the weather. The Stoddard lesson for the afternoon was on Scotland and the members answered roll call with Scottish customs. A most interesting paper, written by Mrs DeBerry who was unable to be present on "Scotland, Her Customs and Her People" was read. The Bayview lesson, "A Tour Through Belgium Cities," was led by Mrs. Bolding and Mrs. Harry Robertson had for her subject, "Home Industries in Belgium." At the conclusion of the program a general discussion of the lesson was held and music by Miss Kerr enjoyed. The hostess served delicious brick cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames G. W. Filgo, E. O. Filgo, Bean, Bolding, Gebhart, Harris, Robertson, Sanders, Misses Jamison and Kerr. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs Bone and Mrs. Butler.

MUSICIANS CLUB MEETING VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Although the crowd in attendance was rather small, due to the unpleasant weather, nevertheless the open meeting given Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium by the Musicians Club was quite a success and the program was all that could have been desired from the standpoint of excellence. All of the numbers were perfectly rendered and proved very pleasing to the audience. Mr. Murchison and Mr. Duncan were so gracious as to respond to encores. The next of the open meetings of the Musicians Club will be eagerly looked forward to. The program which was given Tuesday evening is as follows: Polonaise, Misses Scott and Sammons, (a) Meditation, (b) Minuet in G, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood; A Soldier of Fortune, Mr Murchison; (a) In Deep Woods, (b) Prelude, Mr Duncan, My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice, Mrs. Fred Thompson; reading Miss Hart; (a) In the Wood, (b) Gidue-Breton, Miss Ona Bell, Gavotte Stephaine, Chorus.

MR. AND MRS. T. W. ROBERTS HONOR GUEST.

Honoring their nephew, Charles A Johnson of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts entertained two tables at bridge in a very informal manner Tuesday evening. After an interesting series of the game the guests were served a delicious salad course. The personnel of the party included Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Judge and Mrs. Carrigan, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Huff, the honoree, Mr. Johnson and the host and hostess.

TUESDAY BRIDGE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. C. R. HINE

Mrs C. R. Hine was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Two tables of players enjoyed the chosen game for some time, Mrs. Harry May receiving the high score favor, a cluster of pink carnations. A two course luncheon was served consisting of a salad, followed by an ice. Those present were: Mesdames W. W. Little, Harry May, Fred Weeks, Eugene Sherrod, J. T. Montgomery, Misses Sherrod, Avis and Gibson.

LITTLE SISTERS MEET WITH MISS BESS KELL

The Little Sisters met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Bess Kell. Sewing, music and dancing furnished the afternoon's amusement and a delicious two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Genevieve Carver, Ann Freear, Lillian McGregor, Marzelle Hart of Weatherford, Louise Fox of Fort Worth and Miss Kell, the hostess.

MRS. M. S. COE HOSTESS TO CRESCENT CIRCLE.

Tuesday afternoon the Crescent Circle met in regular session with Mrs M. S. Coe. The usual routine of sewing and conversation was engaged in and several business matters were brought before the club. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Coe served a delicious salad, accompanied by nabiscos, sandwiches and chocolate. The members present were: Misses Mary Byman, Mabel Byman, Leitha Musgraves, Altha Friberg, Hazel Hunter, Ruby Bachman, Lillian Bachman, Mesdames Duke, Montfort, Robertson and the hostess. As a guest the Circle enjoyed having with them Mrs. Weatherelly of Florida, a niece of Mrs. Coe.

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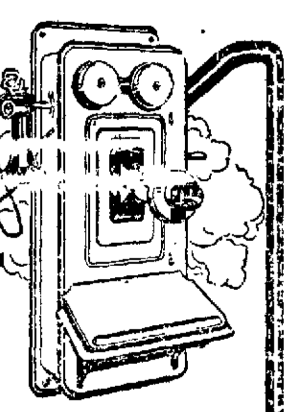
DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. GEORGE CORNWALLIS WEST

By Associated Press

London, April 6.—The decree of divorce granted to Mrs. George Cornwallis West formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, a daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York, was made absolute this morning. The grounds were desertion and misconduct. A few hours after the divorce was recorded her divorced husband married the English actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell.



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INDIANAPOLIS FEDS LEAVE FOR HOME

TEAM ENDS TRAINING SEASON AND LEFT FOR HOOSIER CAPITAL THIS P. M.

EXPECT TO RETURN IN 1915

Despite Unfavorable Weather Men Are In Good Condition—Well Pleased With Treatment

From Wednesday's Daily

With expressions of appreciation for the treatment they have received in Wichita Falls, with a promise to return here in 1915 if possible, and with the declaration that they were going to land the Federal pennant this year, the members of the Indianapolis Federals left Wichita Falls this afternoon at 12:15 in their private car. There were twenty-eight in the party, including players, players' wives, officials and newspaper men. Their first stop will be Shawnee, where they play tomorrow.

The Federals have been here just a month and Manager Phillips declares that they have worked into good form during that time. Unfavorable weather has interfered considerably with the practice, but the men secured enough good work outs to get into excellent condition. Manager Phillips says that his bunch is not to be judged by the showing it made in the games here.

All of the players expressed themselves as having enjoyed their stay here and were grateful for favors and courtesies extended them.

"On behalf of all our boys, I want to thank the people of Wichita Falls for the way they've treated us," said Dr. Charles Huber, trainer for the Hoosiers today, "we feel that we've been treated far nicer than we could expect and we certainly appreciate the kindnesses that have been shown us. Whether we come back next year or not, this town will always have our good wishes and we'll remember it as a place where we were treated like friends. We made lots of friends here and we won't forget them soon. You have a good live town here and the right kind of people and we've enjoyed being among you."

While nobody was in position to commit himself definitely, Secretary Wilkins and Manager Phillips both expressed themselves favorably towards returning here in 1915. The accommodations and the treatment, as well as the facilities provided, were pleasing to everyone concerned. Manager Cauble of the Hearne Hotel and Clerk Wagner of the St. James Hotel were praised for their kind treatment of the players and both seem to have won a warm place in the ball players' hearts.

The Hoosiers will go to Shawnee for a game tomorrow, then three games at Oklahoma City, then to St Louis for a brief rest before the season starts on Thurasday of next week. After a series at St. Louis and one at Kansas City, they will go home to open the season there with Chicago.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HAS REACHED TOTAL OF 2,837

Increase Is 537 Over the Same Month Last Year—Monthly Attendance Reports

From Wednesday's Daily

The report for the Wichita Falls public schools for the seventh month ending April 3, shows an increase in enrollment of 537 over the corresponding month of last year and an increase of forty over the enrollment of last month. The Washington school shows the best per cent of attendance, 96.1 and the high school is not far behind, having a per cent of 96 to its credit. The substance of the report is as follows:

High School—Enrollment 404. Average attendance 295.6. Average absence 20. Tardy 69. Per cent of attendance 96.

Austin school—Enrollment 1000. Average attendance 742.8. Average absence 56.9. Tardy 40. Per cent of attendance 91.2.

San Jacinto school—Enrollment 418. Average attendance 276. Average absence 31.5. Tardy 28. Per cent of attendance 90.

Alamo school—Enrollment 417. Average attendance 295.4. Average absence 19.6. Tardy 58. Per cent of attendance 93.6.

Travis school—Enrollment 308. Average attendance 185.6. Average absence 18.3. Tardy 15. Per cent of attendance 91.1.

Sam Houston school—Enrollment 133. Average attendance 86.3. Average absence 8. Tardy 2. Per cent of attendance 91.5.

Washington school—Enrollment 162. Average attendance 132.5. Average absence 1. Tardy 36. Per cent of attendance 96.1.

Total for all schools. Enrollment 2837. Average attendance 2014.2. Average absence 155.4. Tardy 248. Per cent of attendance 92.9.

RABBIT DRIVE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY A.M.

Cold Weather Caused Postponement of Event Announced for Wednesday morning at Bowman

On account of the cold weather the rabbit drive announced for this morning in the Bowman community in Archer county was postponed until Saturday morning. Those who participate in the drive are invited to assemble at the home of Tom Taylor, twelve miles south of Wichita Falls. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

MAY-THOMAS PRODUCE CO. HAS BOUGHT BUILDING

From Wednesday's Daily

The May-Thomas Produce Co., has purchased the two story brick building on Barwise street occupied by the Freear furniture factory. This factory has been idle several months because the owners wished to confine themselves to the retail furniture business. The machinery will either be sold or moved to another building.

The May-Thomas Company is planning to put in cold storage vaults as soon as the machinery can be gotten out of the way with a view of occupying the building with their produce house. Since the fire several months ago that burned the building it occupied on Ohio avenue near the Wichita Valley tracks the May-Thomas Company has occupied temporary quarters in the candy factory building on Ohio avenue.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WOMAN

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—Additional facts regarding the death of Mrs. Laura Wilder Simpson, wife of L. Simpson, wealthy young planter, were to be placed before the special grand jury today by Prosecutor John R. Allen. Mrs. Simpson was found in her home several weeks ago by her husband, with a bullet hole in her temple. It was announced she had been handling a revolver and met death accidentally. A coroner's jury rendered the peculiar verdict that the woman's death "was not accidental." The husband asked for a grand jury investigation.

Cleburne—Justice M. L. Daniels pronounced the death of John Brock, due to poison self-administered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Offices

For Judge 30th Judicial District:
J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County.
EDGAR SCURRY of Wichita county.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District:
LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County.

For Representative 101st District:
EDGAR P. HANEY.
A. C. McKEEN.

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District:
OCIE SPEER.

County Offices

For County Tax Collector:
B. M. BULLARD.
ARTHUR C. HOWARD.
GEO. A. SMOOT, SR.
J. W. WALKUP.

For County Clerk:
CHAS. R. FULLER.
M. P. KELLY.
E. P. WALSH.

For Sheriff:
FRANK L. BURNS.
R. L. RANDOLPH.
GEORGE A. HAWKINS.
R. V. GWINN.
W. W. HUMPHRIES.
R. S. BAINS.

For County Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP.
T. B. GREENWOOD.
BERNARD MARTIN.

For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR.

For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER.
HARVEY HARRIS.

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAM.

For County School Superintendent:
R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1, Place 2:
W. J. HOWARD.
D. D. McIVER.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1:
W. E. BROTHERS.
J. P. JONES.
A. J. TUCKER.
E. H. EDDLEMAN.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
F. M. TIDWELL.
E. S. WHITELAW.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
R. L. McDONALD.
ARTHUR A. GRAVES.
CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE.
WILL W. ALLEN.
TOM ROARK.
CHARLES C. CRANFORD.

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JACKSON

MINE WHICH WAS SCENE OF RIOT IS CLOSED.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 7.—The coal mine near Midland which was the scene of yesterday's riots was closed today. The operators were undecided when work would be resumed, but said the company had not abandoned its determination to operate the mine under the open shop plan. The four men injured yesterday are recovering.

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A LAST EFFORT TO SAVE THE GUNMEN

CLAIMED TWO NEW WITNESSES FOUND TO THE KILLING OF ROSENTHAL

GOV. GLYNN DENIES RESPITE

With Affidavits Submitted to Supreme Court Justice Now Rests Fate of Doomed Men

GOVERNOR GLYNN DENIES RESPITE

Albany, N Y April 10—Governor Glynn today denied another appeal for a respite of ninety days for the four gunmen

New York, April 10—An affidavit from Dago Frank a note from Frank Moss, former assistant district attorney attacking the credibility of the state's witnesses on whose testimony the convictions of Charles Becker and the four gunmen were secured and an alleged discrepancy in the proceedings which reversed Becker's conviction were points about which the gunmen's counsel centered their fight today to save the doomed men from the electric chair

The counsel also announced this afternoon they had found two new witnesses whose testimony would at least gain a respite for the gunmen

These witnesses they said had remained in the background for fear of their lives but they came forward with affidavits today because they believed that unless they did so the gunmen would go to the electric chair

These affidavits will be submitted to a supreme court justice probably today Meanwhile their contents will not be revealed

One witness said he stood in the front of the Garden restaurant three nights before Rosenthal was murdered and heard Jack Rose say to Harry Vallon as Rosenthal emerged there he goes now it is your chance to get him It is also said the affidavit charged the automobile in which Rosenthal's murderers escaped was seen to contain Sam Schepps Richie Webber and Harry Vallon The other witness will testify that he saw Vallon and Webber shoot at Rosenthal in front of the Hotel Metropole

WICHITA FALLS CAMP M W A WILL VISIT ELECTRA CAMP

Wichita Falls Camp No 12006 Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session last Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall The meeting was presided over by Venerable Con[illegible] B M Pul[illegible] [illegible] a large and [illegible] seriously ill at his home 1308 Eighteenth street

An invitation was received from Electra camp for the officers and degree team to visit with them on Monday night April 20th and assist in the adoption of a class of twenty five new members The invitation was accepted by unanimous vote of the camp An order was placed with the head office supply department for a Viopticon' machine to be used in illustrating the ritualistic work and it is hoped this machine will arrive in time for the Electra trip

The feature of the evening was an address by the Hon E Floyd of Dallas Mr Floyd came in with District Deputy C B McConnell Thursday from Childress, where they attended a class adoption Wednesday night After the meeting sandwiches, coffee and cigars were served

ASKS STATISTICS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES

By Associated Press

Austin Texas, April 10—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Collier today wired all the insurance companies writing workingmen's compensation insurance to file with the department their workingmen's compensation experience covering a period of six months This information is needed to determine what is an adequate rate for these companies as the temporary rate put into effect in January expires this month

TWO MEXICAN FEDERAL SOLDIERS ASSASSINATED

By Associated Press

Laredo Texas April 10—Information was received here today of the assassination of two Mexican federal soldiers who were employed during their leisure hours on the ranch of Otto Winters of Dallas at San Fernando Mexico The victims were shot while asleep There is no trace of the assassin

HOUSTON STILL WANTS RESERVE BANK

Houston Texas April 10—The Houston clearing house association today appointed a committee to take up the work and press the claims of this city for a regional bank

AMERICAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE SAFE

All in the Tampico District Have Been Taken Aboard U S and German Battleships

By Associated Press

Washington April 10—Continued fighting at Tampico with great damage to valuable oil property there was reported to the state and navy department from warships stationed in that vicinity

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that Rear Admiral May has sent a letter to Gen Zaragosa asking about the shots fired into the Waters Pierce oil refineries Great fears are felt here about threatened wholesale destruction of property around Tampico

Assurances was received that all American women and children have been gathered in places of safety Two women have been reported hanged for attempting to release prisoners from the Buattel prison A constitutionalist prisoner was shot for having in his possession some bullets

Fighting yesterday was both from the gunboats and in the trenches near Altimora

Sixty women and children have been taken aboard the Des Moines and all American women and children have been brought out of points in the Tampico district except at Lavarra Those who were there have gone aboard the German tanker Osago Admiral Mayo emphasized that the refugees desire refuge and not removal Monterey is said to be quiet today

J T WILLIAMS SELLS HOME TO J S EASTON

For a consideration of $8000 cash J T Williams has sold his place at Holliday and Tenth to J S Easton an oil man the deal being closed this week Mr Easton will make his home there The property is described as lots 19 and 20 block 2 and is occupied by a one story house

Three houses in the neighborhood of Fourteenth and Proud were sold by Mrs M M Aldickes to C P Parks R C Kell and L S Appleby, the consideration being $1700 in each case These trades were made through Tom Kemp

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN MIDCONTINENT PRICES

Pipe Lines Now Paying Only 95 Cents a Barrel for Oil in Kansas and Oklahoma

By Associated Press

Bartlesville, Okla April 10—Announcement was made here today that the pipe line companies operating in the Oklahoma and Kansas fields had reduced the price of crude from $1.00 to 95 cents a barrel *This is the second reduction made by the pipe line companies in two weeks*

WHOOPING COUGH IS A DANGEROUS CONTAGION

By Associated Press

New York April 10—At the Academy of Medicine today whooping cough was said to be more fatal and dangerous than generally supposed More than 500 children have died of this disease in this city last year Many of these could have been saved it was claimed

CENTRAL FLORIDA SWEPT BY DESTRUCTIVE STORM

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done to Citrus Fruit and Truck Crops in That Section

By Associated Press

Osceola Fla April 10 Hail and wind storms accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature caused many thousands of dollars damage to citrus fruits and vegetables throughout Central Florida Melons and tomatoes also were greatly damaged Southern Florida where the bulk of the state's citrus fruits are grown experienced only a cold rain and little damage was reported

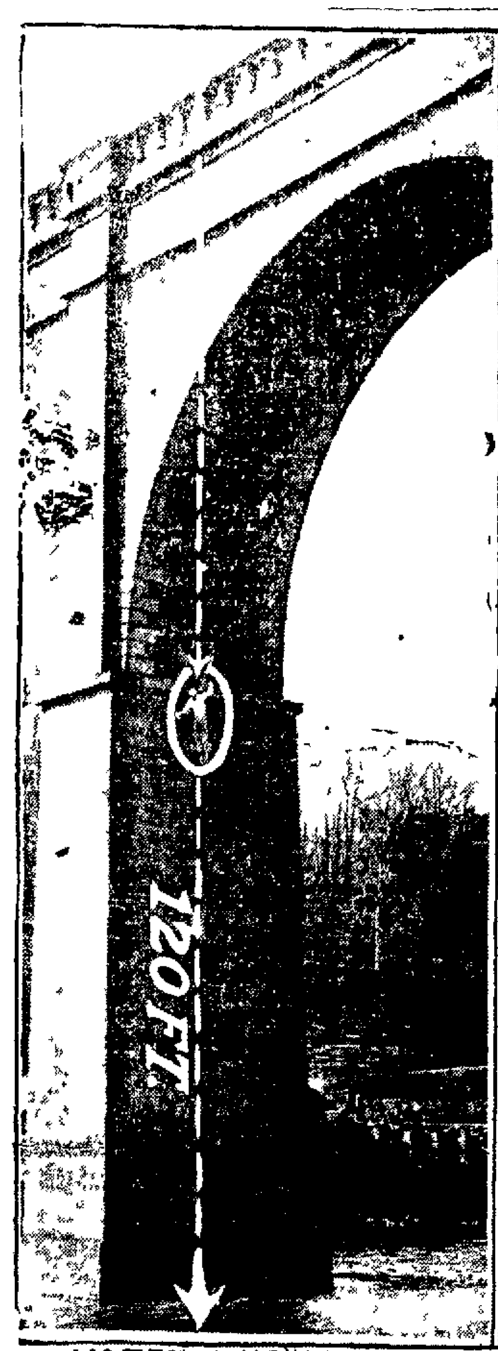
This section was swept by a hail and wind storm of cyclonic proportions Buildings were wrecked and several large orange groves destroyed

CONSTRUCTIVES ARE NOT CERTAIN ABOUT NOMINEE

Fort Worth Texas April 10—The constructive Democratic conference here April 14 will be held at the Savoy Hotel south of the postoffice as the Chamber of Commerce auditorium could not be obtained, it having previously been engaged

Col Paul Waples one of the signers of the call for the conference, stated today that he hadn't the remotest idea of the identity of the man who would be nominated as candidate for governor by the conference He even doubted if any one would be nominated

DAREDEVIL BRIDGE JUMPER M'FEE, WHO FACED DEATH TO WIN A BET



McFEE JUMPING

BERNARD McFEE

New York April 10—It is not an attempt at suicide to dive 120 feet into the Harlem river from High bridge if you accomplish it but it is disorderly conduct Magistrate Krotel so held when he suspended sentence on Bernard McFee a one time college student who successfully negotiated the feat On two occasions McFee was prepared for the attempt but the police frustrated him Finally he got on the bridge in a motorcar and quickly made the dive He made a graceful arch as he sped to the water and a small splash when he hit it He was under the water over a minute Two men have been killed attempting the dive and McFee is said to be the first man to make it successfully When McFee faced the magistrate he said he had intended to take the jump but his foot slipped and he had to jump instead of dive McFee is twenty six years old and a native of Tarrytown His agents report that he had defied death to win a bet

INJUNCTION IS DENIED IN THE KILLIFER CASE

Court Says Federal League Did Not Come Into Court With Clean Hands—Reserve Clause Invalid

By Associated Press

Grand Rapids Wis April 10—Judge C W Sessions in United States district court denied the application of the Chicago Federal League club for an injunction enjoining Catcher William Killifer from playing with the Philadelphia National League team

In refusing the injunction Judge Sessions said that the Chicago Federal League club did not come into court with clean hands

The decision also holds that the reserve clause is not valid

FRIBERG BUILDING WAS THREATENED BY FIRE

What threatened for a time to be a destructive blaze was checked by the fire department Thursday afternoon when cotton samples in the offices of T B Owens and Company in the Friberg building caught fire The building was not damaged to any extent the cotton firm lost some office furnishings and the Wichita Hardware Company on the first floor sustained some damage by water

The firemen at first fought the fire with the chemical but this was exhausted and two lines of hose were then laid the blaze being soon brought under control The location of the fire made it a dangerous one and it would undoubtedly have proven very destructive had it gotten beyond the confines of the cotton office

WILSON FAMILY LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR EASTER

President Accompanies Them to White Sulphur Springs Va for a Short Vacation

By Associated Press

White Sulphur Springs Va April 10—President Wilson and Mrs Wilson and members of the family arrived here this morning to spend Easter The president plans to return to Washington Monday At the hotel the president was shown to his apartments without ceremony

JENNINGS WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

State Federation of Labor Official Will Explain Workingmen's Compensation Act

T C Jennings chairman of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor arrived in the city this morning and will speak tonight at the court house discussing the employers liability and workman's compensation act The meeting will open at 8 o'clock Laborers and employers of labor and the general public are invited to hear Mr Jennings

RABBIT DRIVE SATURDAY IS ATTRACTING INTEREST

A number of Wichitans are planning to go out to Bowman tomorrow morning to participate in the big rabbit drive to be held there The rabbit corrall has been built of wire netting It is planned to drive the rabbits to the center from an area of several miles in circumference

Those who go out will take their dinners with them

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday unsettled warmer tonight

DOCTORS SAID BOYS FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Little Boys Try to See Which Could Stuff Most Marbles into Mouth—Both Die

By Associated Press

Swampscott Mass April 10—Sherman and Beryl Russ children aged about five last night tried to see which could stuff the most marbles into his mouth The result was fatal to both Choking the boys ran to their mother She was able to extract the marbles but both died within a short time Physicians said they had been frightened to death

EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBERS SECURED ONLY $100

By Associated Press

Little Rock Ark April 10—According to express officials only $100 was taken by the two men who robbed a Rock Island train last night after they had bound the express messenger in a packing case There is no clew yet to the identity of the robbers

PANAMA TOLL EXEMPTION HEARINGS POSTPONED

By Associated Press

Washington April 10—Committee hearings on the Panama tolls exemption were postponed today until probably Monday The postponement was decided upon from the fact that representatives of Pacific coast commercial bodies who wish to present arguments against the repeal cannot reach Washington for several days

METHODIST WOMEN WANT VOTE IN CHURCH AFFAIRS

Mention of Plan to Secure Representation Brings Cheers at Fort Worth Missionary Council

By Associated Press

Fort Worth Texas April 10—That the women of the Methodist Church, South favor suffrage in their church councils was indicated today when the Woman's Missionary Council now in session here cheered the mention of the plan At present the women cannot vote A fight to gain this privilege will be made at the Oklahoma conference in June

NEGRO KILLED IN FIGHT IN NEGRO RESTAURANT

John Foreman Dead From Knife Wounds and J J and Clarence Dickerson Under Arrest

John Foreman negro aged twenty four is dead as the result of knife wounds received in a fight about one o'clock Thursday night in a fight at the Last Chance restaurant in the negro quarter of the city J J Dickerson and Clarence Dickerson brothers are under arrest in connection with the affair and their examining trial is in progress before Justice Howard this afternoon

Foreman and his mother are proprietors of the Last Chance and the trouble is said to have originated over the renting of the dance hall over the restaurant by J J Dickerson There was a disagreement over finances in which the rent of the hall the cost of the music the price of a T bone steak with French fried potatoes and scrambled eggs and a pint of whiskey all figured J J Dickerson entered the kitchen of the Last Chance shortly after midnight to secure a settlement and the argument followed Both drew carving knives Dickerson being the first to draw according to Harry Williams cook in the restaurant Dickerson then drew a pistol and this was wrested from him by Williams and others came in and separated the two A few minutes later the fight was resumed outside and Foreman was dead on the sidewalk when it was over one gash across the forehead and a deep wound just under his collar bone

Clarence Dickerson received a flesh wound in the leg during the affray though just in what manner was not made clear Harry Williams the cook was the first witness in the preliminary hearing this afternoon Harry hails from Brooklyn N Y and has been in Wichita Falls only since Monday It seemed to rest heavily upon him that he should be mixed up in such a common affair as he expressed but he made a good witness pausing frequently to reiterate that his remarks were the whole truth He testified with dignity befitting a New Yorker and his story was not materially shaken by the attorney for the defendants Bernard Martin The hearing was still in progress at 3 o'clock this afternoon

The body of Foreman will be shipped to Denton his former home for burial

EXAMINATION FOR CLERK CARRIER HERE MAY 19

A civil service examination for clerk and carrier will be held here on May 9 to fill vacancies in the local service Another examination will be held May 16 for the field service stenographers and typewriters Information concerning these examinations may be obtained at the postoffice

The postoffice has just received five large mail storage boxes which will be placed at convenient points While these boxes are intended primarily for the reception of outgoing mail they are also used by carriers for the storing of mail a carrier goes out with a heavy load of letters stores part of them in the box on his route delivers what he can conveniently carry and then returns and delivers the rest which otherwise would have remained in the postoffice until he could return for it

Postmaster Bacon says that many parcels post packages are being held up daily for lack of postage and that the proper way to mail such packages is to bring them to the office

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE FROM THEIR BURNS

Mother's Dress Catches Afire and Daughter Rushed to Rescue—San Antonio Burning Accidents

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, April 10—F C Jackson a chauffeur was probably fatally burned in a fire early today in the city's largest garage on North Flora street Escaping gasoline fumes came into contact with a small oil stove Jackson was asleep in the garage office and awoke to find himself envoloped in flames E Hartwell who rescued Jackson was himself badly burned but it is believed both will recover The loss was $10 000 Mrs Tennessee Hill aged 73 and her daughter Miss Mary, aged twenty five died within fifteen minutes of each other last night as the result of burns sustained when Mrs Hill started a fire in a stove setting her dress afire Her daughter rushed to her rescue and both were fatally burned

PERMITTED TO WEAR WEDDING RING TO GALLOWS

By Associated Press

San Quentin Cal April 10—Jeremiah Allen was hanged today for the murder of his wife on Christmas eve 1912 Allen was permitted to wear the wedding ring his wife had worn when he found her in a resort and killed her

NEW HAVEN TRIES TO DODGE PROBE

WITNESS REFUSES TO TESTIFY AS TO FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH BILLIARD CO

$21,000,000 IS INVOLVED

I C C Will Institute Mandamus to Compel Production of Books and Papers Wanted

By Associated Press

Washington April 10 [illegible] the financial affairs of the New Haven railroad was [illegible] by the Interstate Commerce Commission today after several weeks of investigation Commissioner McChord directed the inquiry He said the question to be considered [illegible] was the relation of the Billiard Company to the financial operations of the New Haven

The first witness was H V W[illegible] the president of the Merchants National Bank of New Haven who flatly refused to testify as to his business relations with the Billiard Company He said he was not now a stockholder in that company but had been one Counsel for the New Haven railroad [illegible] the Commission's right to inquire into its relations with the Billiard Company The commissioner suggested that if it can be shown that the Billiard Company owes the New Haven many millions of dollars the railroad ought to be willing for such an inquiry and asked whether the New Haven officials thought it would be desirable to conceal this fact in view of the desire of the Senate for information New Haven counsel declined that the inquiry already has gone far beyond the powers [illegible] of this commission [illegible] of Congress

The amounts involved between the railroad and Billiard Company was said to be $21,000,000 Mandamus proceedings to compel the production of books and papers to disclose financial transactions between the railroad and the Billiard Company will be started immediately by the Interstate Commerce Commission it was announced

PRESIDENT WILSON IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION

Washington April 10 President Wilson is for local option on the liquor question and does not believe prohibition should be made a part of a party's program Since the order of Secretary Daniels was issued prohibiting the use of liquor by officers in the navy persons in a position to obtain the President's views have learned that he will stand by his letter written in May 1911 while Governor of New Jersey to Rev Thomas B Shannon of Newark N J in which he said

I am in favor of local option I am a thorough believer in local self government and believe that every self governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of regulation or the withholding of licenses But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party program

Secretary Daniels yesterday told friends the purpose of his order was in no way to give a political aspect to the subject of prohibition or [illegible] the National Administration but only to promote efficiency in the navy The President looks on the order as a departmental matter Secretary Daniels having acted on his own initiative

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PROPOSED FOR CHICAGO

Chicago April 10—Inspired by their victories in the Illinois local option elections Tuesday the anti saloon interests issued a call for a state convention to be held here next Monday to formulate plans for a wet and dry vote in Chicago at the mayoralty election next spring The drys contemplated beginning the city campaign at once and continuing until election day a year hence The temperance forces had considered the advisability of making an issue of the saloon question at the aldermanic election last Tuesday but decided to postpone the vote until a more opportune time

No exact date had been determined upon, but the drys had announced they would call a saloon vote in Chicago some time between 1915 and 1918 Tuesday's dry victories were said to have hastened the Chicago contest at least a year

Revised returns from Tuesday's local option elections in Illinois showed that more than one half the 102 counties in the state are now anti saloon territory Twenty two counties were added to the dry column Thirty counties already were dry making a total of fifty two prohibition counties

TEACHERS CONVENTION COMMITTES NAMED

At the morning session of the Northwest Texas Teachers Association President Carpenter announced the following committee appointments Resolutions Supt O'Banion Quanah Supt A B Weisner Bowie and Supt J W McConnell Bowie Finance C F Walker Henrietta F L Witts Vernon and Miss Daisy Stewart Nominations B L Holcomb Vernon I S Holliday Henrietta and R M Johnson Wichita Falls

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AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church

Bible school 9:30. W. J. Bullock superintendent. Good teachers and classes for all ages. For the first time the beginners and the primary departments will have their opening exercises together. Every member of the church should be in attendance at the Bible school and church services on Easter Sunday. Morning sermon at 10:4[illegible]. Topic: The Resurrection of Christ. Christian Endeavor at 7 and evening sermon at 8. Topic will be a Strong Man Gone Wrong, the first of two sermons concerning Caiaphas the High Priest. In preparing for the coming of Scoville and his helpers it is necessary to know the people by name and know where they live so we can mail different invitations and announcements to them in their homes. With this in view last Sunday afternoon our officers set apart April 22 in the forenoon as the time to call at every home in the city and make a religious record of the entire family. We want to know the name, age, of what church a member, what Bible school attended, those who have church letters unplaced, the church choice of every man, woman and child in this city. Our intentions are to help the individual, the home and every church in our home city. All names will be turned over at once to the church of the person's choice by our soliciting committee so the several pastors can benefit by the canvas. We ask the kindly support in the matter by the homes themselves, please remain at home in the morning of the 22 of April and give full information to the man or woman coming to your door on this mission in behalf of Christianity.

F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

(Corner Tenth and Bluff)

Services for worship at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Morning worship Easter Service conducted by the Knights Templar Commanders, assisted by Dr. McKee. Special music. Endeavor Society meeting 7:00 p. m. Evening worship an evangelistic service. New members welcomed. Monday [illegible] p. m. Ladies Aid Society meeting. Monday [illegible] p. m. Westminster Guild. Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Midweek service. Friday 8:00 p. m. choir practice.

First Baptist Church

Preaching Sunday at First Baptist Church 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Brother Rosco C. Miller of Moberly, Mo. Every one invited to hear him. All who know him say he has been an instrument of much good in his state. His wife is known by her devotion to the cause and especially her activity in Christian work. The Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Teachers and scholars are asked to bring some one to Sunday school and preaching services. The singing of the gospel songs are calculated to create a desire to accept the salvation God has given men and women through Christ Jesus. Those who come will receive a cordial welcome.

Come On To Breakfast

We're going to have piping hot griddle cakes and Velva. Something about that kind of a combination that'll make you want breakfast all day. But cakes *can't* be right unless you *do* have

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to smother them in. Come I'll beat my share and yours if you don't hurry. You *can't* find the like of Velva anywhere—it just has a goodness and flavor all its own. 10c up, your grocer's. Red or green cans.

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Church of the Good Shepherd

Services for Easter Day: Holy Communion at 7:30 and 11:00 a. m. At the late service the choir will sing Adlims Office for the Holy Communion. Following is the order of service: Processional Welcome Happy Morning; Hymn 101. Introit How Dreadful the Place. Chorus Kyrie. Gloria Tibi. Gratias Tibi. Credo Chorus. Hymn 116 Angels Roll the Rock Away. Sermon The Risen Lord. Offertory Hear Ye the Voices by Ryder, Miss Simpson. Sursum Corda and Sanctus Chorus. Benedictus Quartette and Chorus. Agnus Dei Duet and Chorus. Our Father Chorus. Gloria in Excelsis Chorus. Nunc Dimittis Solo and Chorus. Recessional At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Hymn 118. The church will be beautifully decorated for this great festival of the church. A very cordial invitation is given to the public to attend. Evening service at 7:30.

First Evangelical Church

(Corner Fifteenth and Broad)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the examination of the Catechisms will take place. At 7:30 p. m. an Easter program will be rendered by the young people. Next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the business meeting of the Y. P. A. will be held. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

C. ERMPL, Pastor.

For tomorrow we offer beets, celery, turnips, mustard, spinach, radishes, lettuce, green onions and fresh tomatoes. Phones 4 and [illegible]. C. H. Harden. 84-3tc

Saturday One Day Saturday

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Every known shape and pattern is shown in this line. Your Easter apparel cannot be complete unless topped by one of our beautiful parasols. No two alike and such splendid values at from $1.00 up to $3.50 each.

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A big selection of pretty little white dresses in the most approved styles and materials, dainty laces and ribbons that are a joy to the heart of the feminine. They would be splendid values if priced at $7.50 and $10.00, we price them at $3.98 and $4.98.

Positively for Saturday only

Ladies' all silk hose (not lisle tops) we sell them any other day for 50c, buy them Saturday for **41c**

Easter Corset Specials for Saturday Only

Peronique Models, stylish models in silk brocades and plain materials, regularly priced at $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00; for Saturday we offer them at $3.50, $4.00 and up to **$5.00**

Good models in the La Reine, Bon Ton and W. B. makes, values from $1.00 up to $3.50, offered Saturday for 75c up to **$2.50**

We still have left a splendid assortment of corsets in various makes and styles (slightly mussed and soiled) in good sizes for a limited time to be offered at **98c**

Correct Straw Hats for Easter

New, correct in shape and very snappy. You can well afford to wear one of these styles and straws Easter Sunday. Specially priced at from $1.50 up to **$3.50**

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A beautiful line of men's ties in all the best shapes, colorings and silks, the new taffetas are a strong feature in this line. Fifty dozen to select from, choice for **25c**

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¶ You know our stock. It has been selected with care and bought at the very lowest prices for cash. It is all new, most of it having come in since the Christmas holidays. This discount sale starts

Saturday Morning, April 11th

And continues until we have turned $20,000 worth of the best jewelry merchandise ever brought to Wichita Falls into money. These tremendous discounts are made for cash only—made because we must raise the money. We shall continue to do a credit business with our old customers who wish it, but in the nature of things, they should not expect the goods to be charged at these prices.

¶ Come tomorrow, look over the stock, make your selections. If you are not ready to buy outright, pay a little down and any article will be laid aside for thirty days, subject to delivery when you have paid the balance.

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Where we hope at be open for business by the last of the week. (Watch daily paper for exact date.) This gives us only two more business days--

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

We won't have room to quote you many prices, but you may come expecting much.

LadiesSkirtClearance

Here is without a doubt one of the best offers you will have made you soon. We have about 30 or 40—ladies' fine dress skirts, every skirt is absolutely all wool, some are plain blue serges, some novelty worsteds, while others are whipcord homespuns, etc. In all a better assortment than you ever saw placed out in a special sale lot, most all colors are represented and they are the skirts we have been selling at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and up to $10.00. We have decided to make a quick and absolute clearance of this entire lot this week, so offer you your choice of the entire lot for .. **$3.48**

IT WILL ONLY REQUIRE A MINUTE OF YOUR ATTENTION TO APPRECIATE THIS OFFER

Ladies' one-piece dresses made of pretty tissue ginghams and light weight ratines made up in several very attractive and becoming styles, just arrived by express to be used as one of our Clearance Week leaders, specially priced at **$2.98**

YOUNG GIRLS DRESSES

An encouraging announcement to the "summer girl" In spite of Dame Fashion's desire to place her in the "role" as leading lady in fashion's grand march, no one particular line is more neglected in the average store than is that of the Young Girls' Dresses. But we are glad to announce to the girls that such is not the case at this store as we have given special attention to the selection of some of the most appropriate styles of the season, styles that have been endorsed by some of America's best authority such people as Geraldine Farrer and others, and best of all we have them here ready for Easter in a splendid assortment af plain white crepes, voiles and dainty French lawns with appropriate trimmings of laces, satin and velvet ribbons and dainty hand embroidered designs.

A Corset Clearance at $1.00

We have we would judge without counting them about 50 ladies' corsets that we have picked out of our entire corset stock that represent posibly 15 different styles. They are the broken lots of corsets that we have sold at $1 50, $2.00 and $2.50, and while we haven't all sizes in any one style, you will find your size in some of the different models, perhaps in the $2.50 grade. Now these have been placed in one big assortment, your choice of any style **$1.00**

Ladies' Silk Blouses

Made of plain white Habatai silk with a low neck and flat fold shawl collar, three-quarter sleeves, made up in the newest blouse effects, making by all means one of the handiest waists to be shown this season and while they are made to sell for more our way of merchandising enables you to buy these pretty waists at **$2.50**

Unparalleled Silk Sale

Per yd. 58c

On account of the fact that we want to move into our "New Store" with as few broken bolts of silks as possible we have gone through our entire silk stock and selected almost 250 yards of $1.00 and $1.25 silks in plain and figured mesalines, foulards and novelty dress silks and placed them all out together on one table, your choice of the entire lot, per yard **58c**

Per yd. 58c

Misses' Middy Blouses

IN A SIZE RANGE UP TO 20

They are extra well made from the regulation Middy Cloth and come in white trimmed in either blue, red or white. They are without a doubt just as good as you will find anywhere at $1.50 each, but as we are daily convincing the general public "our way is different" we believe in giving you the benefit of our buying power, so offer you these blouses while they last, any size at **98c**

Ladies' Waists at a Saving

Now here is an offer made you on the very merchandise you are buying most any day in the week, ladies' waists in that most popular blouse effect, made of plain, fancy embroidered voiles, also a plain French poplin, giving you either a very sheer or a medium weight waist, all pure white remember and you will find a good run of sizes in the assortment they are just as good as you are buying elsewhere at $2.00 to $2.50, but our price on these pretty styles, this week is only .. **$1.38**

A Table Linen Saving

Many who came Wednesday and Thursday bought liberally from this wonderful offer, but remember there is a whole lot of table line in five full bolts, so we still have plenty left for you, and for fear you did not see this offer Monday we will say these are guaranteed to be all pure linen, are 72 inches wide, all new patterns, and can't be duplicated for less than $1.50 per yard, we offer them to you per yard at **$1.00**

Ladies' 1-piece Linen Dresses

One of the most appropriate as well as most practical garments for street or auto wear, made of pure linen in the natural colors, strictly tailored, with the new Raglan sleeves showing the popular Raglan seam in back, finished with a pretty braided net collar and large pearl button down front Owing to the popularity of linens this season this garment should readily interest you at **$5.00**

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The Man Who Coals the Engine

I'm tired of hearing the praises of the
man who stands at the head.
I want to be down in the bunkers
with the ragged battalions instead
And I say to the minnesingers
They should give us a song for the
soul,
Not of the lord of the engine
But the man that shovels the coal.

In the whispering winds of the morning on the long trails of our life
It is time for the better beauty in the
souls that bear the strife
It is time for an old laudation
In the name of the men we forget
Who shovel the coal in the furnace
In the grime of the dust and sweat

Has art not something to tell them,
and music and cheer and play,
That they go to the end of travail like
clods in a mold of clay
I'm proud of the great achievers,
But let us be fair all through
To the men that they build on mainly
To the brawn on the motley crew.

I never breathe air of the country
nor look at a bloom in the lane
But I come up out of the rapture with
a heart that beats with pain
For I want my fellows and brothers
To also know there's a soul,
And I lift me a swinging psalter
To the men who shovel the coal
Baltimore Sun

WICHITA FALLS RECIPE.

Cherry Italian Meringue

(By Miss Lillian Bachman)

Dissolve one package of gelatine one half package of the accompanying acid, the coloring which accompanies the gelatine if desired and one cup of sugar in one half pint of cold water Boil together for a few minutes one cup of cherries, one cup of cherry juice and one fourth cup of sugar Add one pint of boiling water to the gelatine adding to this the cherries and juice When cool and almost set whip in one pint of stiffly beaten cream and a cup of nut meats Chill until it hardens

(Recipes are solicited Phone 1671 or send in to Times office)

MRS HARTSOOK HOSTESS TO THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

The Thursday Sewing Circle spent a most pleasant afternoon on their regular day of meeting with Mrs C R Hartsook The usual sewing and conversation was the order of the afternoon and although it was not refreshment day the hospitable hostess served a refreshing cup of hot tea and passed dainty cakes Mrs A M Hartsook was the guest of the afternoon The members present were Mesdames Murph Waggoner Pressley Gardner Bell Misses Jennie Huggins and Beryl Murph

U. D C CHAPTER MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

Chapter W R Scurry U D C will meet with Miss Hickman Saturday April 11 at 3 p m at the home of Mrs A H Carrigan The following program will be carried out on that occasion Roll call Southern writers Mrs M M Gaffney Henry Timrod Mrs Miller vocal solo Mrs Carrigan Frank Lubock, Mrs Shepherd, Gov Murrah Mrs G C Wood Plans for the picnic which the Chapter will give to the veterans will be discussed at this meeting and it is desired that every member be present

MRS J A PRESSCOTT OF KANSAS HONORED WITH A TEA

Mrs H T Canfield entertained with an informal tea Thursday afternoon honoring her daughter Mrs J A Presscott of Kansas City The guests for the occasion were made up of the old friends of the honoree who before her marriage resided here with a number of the friends of the hostess The house had been decorated in a very pretty fashion with a wealth of pink and white carnations in vases combined with ferns potted plants and smilax The dining table was centered with a beautiful drawnwork luncheon cloth and a large basket filled with roses in pink and white with ferns intermingled The handle of the basket was twined gracefully with smilax Here the elaborate tea service was placed and around on the table were the bon bons and nuts and other tea accessories in dainty dishes Mrs J T Montgomery and Mrs E P Walsh brides maids at Mrs Presscott's wedding, Mrs R L Miller and Mrs Jess Dolman assisted in the dining room Mrs Montgomery presiding at the tea urn The guests were met at the door by little Miss Katherine Presscott daughter of the honoree and were ushered to the dressing room As the tea was very informal Mrs Canfield and Mrs Presscott formed the only receiving line to greet the guests A very pleasant time was spent the delightful hospitality being enjoyed by about sixty ladies

The meeting of the Just So Club which was to have been held Saturday with Miss Nina Barwise has been postponed

Mrs J H Ricks and daughter of Woodward Okla are the guests of Mrs J K Ricks of this city

Mrs H L Baker has gone to Louisville Ky, for a visit of several weeks with her sister Mrs W F Grant

Mrs Hayden Head of Sherman visited Mrs H L Baker and family here last week

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs A F Kerr

Saturday afternoon the children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school primary department will be given an Easter egg hunt All in the primary department both pupils and teachers will meet Saturday afternoon at the church at 4 30

LOSERS IN MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENTERTAIN WINNERS

Some weeks ago a membership contest was instituted in the Epworth League of the M E Church South and the side that lost pledged themselves to entertain the winning side The reds were the losers so Thursday evening it fell to their lot to furnish entertainment to the blues The hospitable Waggoner home was offered by the mistress of the house and the losers arranged a pleasant order of entertainment. The guests were welcomed by Mr and Mrs Waggoner Miss Cora Lee and Mr and Mrs Lester Jones For some time an impromptu musical program was enjoyed Miss Helen Hines giving vocal selections and several other furnishing instrumental numbers Miss Hines also gave a reading Progressive Conversation was the arranged amusement fourteen numbers being talked Ice cream and wafers were served at a late hour by the entertaining side The Leaguers present were Misses Ragsdale Waggoner Wood, Ila and Una Cool Robson Hickman Stewart Edwards Ruffner Murph Anderson Barwise Barrier Martin, Crabtree, Kathleen and Annette Coffield Hines Peery Stokes Messrs Haigler, Hanks Lane McKnight Ruffner Gant Heyser Roener Wood White Stokes Crowell Eddleman Clifford Waggoner Harwell Durland Garrett and Crowell

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY EVENING

The S J C's met and organized at the home of Earl Bachman Wednesday night The following officers were elected for this new society Max McCann president Leland Stewart vice president, Orin Weaver secretary and treasurer Earl Bachman press reporter The evening was pleasantly spent in playing flinch and forty two and at a late hour hot chocolate and cakes were served to the following who are members of this newly organized club Noble Meade, Max McCann, Orin Weaver Chas Millican Everett Whatley, Leland Stewart and Earl Bachman The next meeting will be held Wednesday April 15th

KANSAS CITY TEAM SIGNS EARL HAMILTON

Several days before the Kansas City team left for home Manager Stovall left on a mysterious mission its nature is explained in the following dispatch

St Louis April 9 Earl Hamilton left handed pitcher of the St Louis Americans deserted today and went to Kansas City with Manager Stovall of the Kansas City Federals

Hamilton had a three year contract with the local American League team Before leaving for Kansas City Hamilton said he laid his offer from Kansas City team before President Hedges of the St Louis Americans and gave him a chance to meet the Federal terms He said Hedges refused to do so

SPECIAL Good Things For Easter

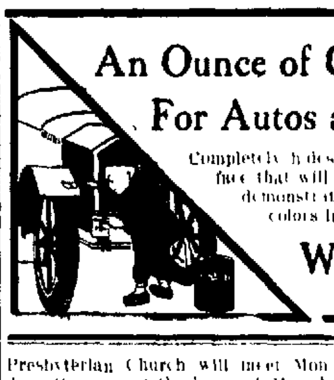
Among other things that you will want for your Easter table will be a good variety of fresh green vegetables. I have made a special selection for the Easter trade and will have some of the dandiest and best stuff on the market. Here's a list of what I will have to offer you at very reasonable prices.

If you will let me have your order early I will guarantee to have it to you in first class condition and in plenty of time.

We offer Beets, Celery, Turnips, Mustard, Spinach, Radishes, Lettuce, Green Onions, New Potatoes, White onions and Fresh Tomatoes.

C. H. Hardeman

Phones 432 and 232



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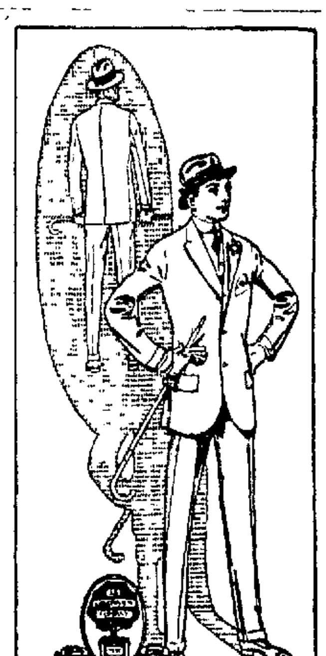

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UNION LABEL

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A resolution to endorse ex President Theodore Roosevelt for President in 1916 was defeated in the State convention of the Republican party held at Augusta Maine yesterday. The platform adopted condemns the National Democratic administration for what is declared to be its hurried surrender to Great Britain in the matter of the Panama canal, its violations of platform pledges and its vague vacillating policy in dealing with conditions in Mexico. National prohibition was favored.

Underwood's majority over Hobson was 30,777. Hobson received a total of 4?,?14 and Underwood ?6,?8?. That is decisive enough it would seem to convince Mr Hobson that the next time the people of Alabama elevate him to office he should at least make some attempt to earn the salary attached to it by staying on the job.

Dr Edward Gudeman, a Chicago chemist, thinks he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis or an effective treatment in the earlier stages of the dread disease which is inhaling the fumes of burning sulphur. A very simple remedy, and one that costs but little to be tried out. Dr Gudeman says he personally knows of several cases of tuberculosis that have been cured by the simple remedy.

Some of the Oklahoma papers are not satisfied in that a part of Oklahoma is included in the Dallas reserve bank district and in speaking of it the McAlester News-Capital has this to say:

A grievous mistake has been made in dividing Oklahoma between the Kansas City and Dallas districts. In fact it is difficult to understand why Dallas should have been made a reserve center at all. Dallas is an important city to Texas but it never has made much of a showing as a banking center and what business it has transacted has been more of local than of an interstate nature. The trend of the commerce of Oklahoma is toward Kansas City and St Louis. Practically all of the banks of the state carry considerable accounts in one of the other of these cities or in both. It appears that Southern Oklahoma has been tacked onto Dallas more to boost that city and build it up as a banking center than to serve the commerce and the banking interests of this portion of the state.—McAlester News-Capital.

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AT THE MOVIES.

The Gem

A ? ? drama "The Mirror of Death," "The Old Virginia the New," Selig, a Pathe Weekly and a Vitagraph Comedy, "Scotland Forever," makes up today's interesting program at the Gem.

The Majestic

Mary Fuller is headliner at this theater today, playing the lead in "The Foundling." A Vitagraph Children of the Feud. The fathers of two neighboring families feud over a fence and for fifteen years the bitter feud continues... both parties. Hulda the daughter of ... is bitter as the men of the family and one day ... shoots a ... Her father's enemy. She wounds him in the knee and suddenly ashamed of her action binds up his wound. She returns every day to him. Her foot ... and is followed by her father who discovers ... the two young people are in love. After a struggle in which Hulda's father and ... also ... the ... fathers are permitted to ... and the ... fathers to get them to ... in the ... over the ... their sins.

The Victoria

A good western picture is relished by every one now and then and today at the Victoria is showing an excellent two reel Bronco "Repaid" that is really worth seeing. Also a Thanhouser featuring Harry Benham and Mignon Anderson "The Scientist's Doll." The story in brief follows:

When Jack's mother dies she left him in care of his uncle, a miserly scientist. The old man hid the fact that his nephew was entitled to a sum of money from him and discouraged his attentions to May, a pretty stenographer with whom he was in love. Meanwhile the scientist worked on a mechanical doll which he hoped to bring to such a state of perfection that it would talk, move and eat. The nephew and his sweetheart were invited to attend a masquerade. Jack costumed himself as Mephistopheles but May made the woman's usual plaint that she had nothing to wear. Jack suggested that she put on the mechanical doll's clothing. Jack dressed as the devil and May bearing a striking likeness of the doll were about to leave the scientist's laboratory when the old man himself entered. Near-sightedly approaching May he tried to get the young woman to obey his commands, believing her to be the mechanical doll. When he was about to give up the attempt Jack as Mephistopheles suddenly leaped before his uncle and told him that he, the devil, would come and the doll to walk and make the old man famous. Frightened by the appearance of the evil one the old man tremblingly confessed that he had robbed his nephew and agreed in writing to make restitution. With the money thus obtained Jack and his sweetheart were soon afterward married.

Today the Empress is showing a Warner's three reel feature "A Fight For a Million," a drama of western life that is full of intense interest. Tomorrow they will show "A War Dog." This sensational military picture introduces an intelligent dog who covers a newspaper assignment with his master, a war correspondent at the front. This well trained animal is the direct means of promoting a charming love affair between the reporter and the daughter of a wealthy broker. Clean wholesome excitement marks the action of three reels of exceptional quality.

An unusually attractive bill has been playing at the Lydia Margaret the latter half of this week. The Venus Models, four very attractive young girls living models in reality Parisian poseurs, portray twelve gorgeous pictures representing some of the world's most famous paintings. This attraction was secured at a very high cost to the management and is one of the most unique and exquisite that has been presented at this playhouse. The act is a headliner on every bill and has received flattering press notices wherever it has been shown.

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Sunday Is Easter

HAVE YOU YOUR BONNET YET

Well, if not, we are going to give you some real values tomorrow. It is high time to choose your Easter Hat.

Our display is complete. Such pretty hats that we will show you have no equal. We have prepared some awful swell hats for this special display tomorrow. We show them for your inspection.

$5.00, $7.50 and $10.00

Hats are Beauties

We have a nice selection at $3.50 and $4.85

Ask to see the Watteau Hats

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SOMETHING NEW IN PERFUMES

We have recently taken an agency for the John Blocki & Son's Empress Floral Perfumes and Toilet Waters, the most artistic and the highest grade line ever produced in this or any foreign country.

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Special Demonstration with Samples Saturday Evening

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Cadillac Standard of the World

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This figure represents the number of Cadillac cars manufactured and distributed during the Calendar year of 1913.

It represents in retail selling value more than thirty-four millions ($34,000,000) of dollars.

It represents a value of cars which, we believe, exceeds the total, during the same period, of all other high grade American cars combined, selling at or more than the Cadillac price.

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It is an unparalleled endorsement of the 1914 Cadillac.

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I'll tell you he

Got our Goat

We didn't say so to him, however; we just made a draft on our patience, preached him a good clothes sermon and succeeded in converting him along the Clothing line.

Do you know that sucker went away perfectly happy?

And why shouldn't he be?

He had a clean conscience, because he failed in skinning us.

He knew we hadn't skinned him for he had on his back a suit made by the Tailors for forty bucks, and it had only set him back

$18.00

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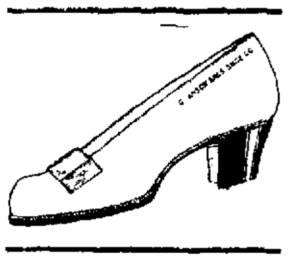
Newest Easter styles, worth $3.50 $4.00 and $5.00; our prices $2.50 and $2.85. Look at them; we have all of these styles and many others.



Walk Down Stairs And Save a Dollar

Harry's Sample Shoe Store, Basement Kemp & Kell Bldg.

EASTER IS HERE

And so are all the new Easter Slippers

We have any kind, any style, white, tan, black, pink, blue. red, green, lavender, in fact, any color in slippers. all the new styles--Tango Slippers, Colonial Pumps, Baby Doll, Mary Jane. They are worth up to $5.00 a pair, but our prices are

$2.50 and $2.85

And Less **And No More**

Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, all styles, 95c, $1.45, $1.95

DON'T BUY YOUR NEW SLIPPERS UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN OURS

2--Saturday Morning Specials--2

From 8 a. m. to 12 m. only. Not sold at this price later

95c 95c 95c

50 pairs Misses' and Children's Slippers; all sizes up to size 2; no larger; button oxfords, lace oxfords and 2-strap slippers. These are all new, this season's goods and are worth double the money we are going to sell them for—

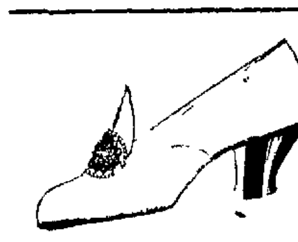
95c 95c 95c

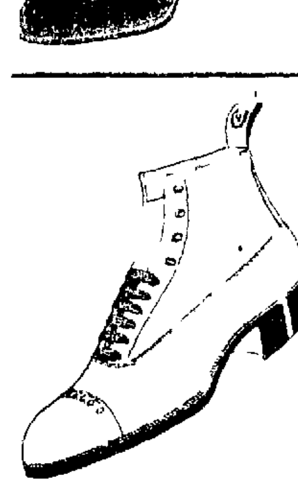
$1.45 $1.45 $1.45

Ladies' lace and button oxfords, worth $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 a pair; all sizes in tan, velvet, gun metal, vici kid and suede. Do not ask for these after 12 o'clock, as you wont get them. Saturday morning special—

$1.45 $1.45 $1.45

Why pay more than $2.50 and $2.85 when you can get $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes at these prices. We have the [illegible] and service and stand behind every pair. We have all the new styles first and plenty of them.





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Kemp Kell Basement Building

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Wichita Falls Undertaking Co. Oscar W. Hines Licensed Embalmer, Mrs Oscar W. Hines, assistant 37 tfc

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Cracked eggs for sale ten cents the dozen. Apply at plant Overstreet Produce Co 84 2tp

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For tomorrow we offer beets celery turnips mustard spinach radishes lettuce green onions and fresh tomatoes. Phones 432 and 232. C. H. Hardeman 84 1tc

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100 dozen strictly fresh eggs boiled and colored 0c per dozen for Saturday's trade Phone 14 Trevathan's 84 1tc

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Easter Market

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a market consisting of Brown Bread Nut Bread cake and chicken at the Miller Drug Store Saturday April 11 8? 2tc

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Dr Bolding dentist office 206 Kemp & Kell building Phone 206 46 tfc

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In fresh meats we offer lamb mutton pork boiled ham cured ham beef veal and pork sausage C. H. Hardeman Phones 4_ and 2 84 1tc

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The acquittal yesterday of W. C. Young of Archer city charged with promoting a lottery will not prevent the trial of the other two defendants on this charge Wiley Blair and F. M. Hoxie. Their cases have been reset for April 24. The second trial of Sol Williams in whose case the jury disagreed will probably be held next week

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Every dollar deposited in our Savings Department draws interest at 4 per cent compounded semi annually First State Bank & Trust Co 81 tfc

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The ladies of the Maccabees will give a benefit at the Majestic Theatre tonight. All members are expected to be present 84 1t

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Two dozen fresh eggs boiled and dyed for only [illegible] Phone us Saturday. Trevathan's 84 1t

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Deposit your savings in the bank that has a regular savings department First State Bank & Trust Co 81 tfc

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Save the work by using our fresh country eggs already boiled and colored Phone 14 Trevathan's 84 1t

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Saturday special at the big demonstration at Sherrod's. Twelve assorted cans Mexican products for $1. Eight assorted packages Lion brand macaroni including two packages chili macaroni for $1.00. Everybody is invited to come and try a sample 84 1tc

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Knights Templar Attention

All members of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 9 are requested and expected to meet in its Asylum at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday morning April 12 A. D. 1914 for the purpose of attending Easter services. All Sir Knight visitors in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.

F. C. HINCKLEY E. C.
A. F. KERR Recorder

84 2tc

Straw hats in exclusive styles for men and young men at Kahns 84 1tc

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Dr Prothro dentist Ward building Eighth street 60 tfc

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The only [illegible] dried macaroni on the market [illegible] at Sherrod's 84 1tc

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Straw hats in exclusive styles for men and young men at Kahns 84 1tc

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The Wichita Commercial School is running [illegible] employment bureau [illegible] young men and women students who will [illegible] various kind of work for less than [illegible] people because they are making their way through school 84 7tc

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Saturday specials [illegible] Easter coats 84 1tc

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Children Attention

All members of the primary department of the Methodist South Sunday school are requested to be present next Sunday Easter morning. An invitation is also extended to others [illegible] An Easter [illegible] will be given each child 84 2t

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Straw hats in exclusive styles for men and young men at Kahns 84 1tc

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Don't forget the date. Meet me at Sherrod's any time Saturday. Something interesting for all housewives. Sherrod & C[illegible] 84 1tc

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[illegible] Mr [illegible] about four miles

[illegible] Easter [illegible] 84 1

—o—

[illegible] was prepared [illegible] Wichita Falls [illegible] shipped [illegible] for interment

—o—

Saturday specials [illegible] Easter [illegible] 84 1

STOP CATARRH

Use Hyomei—You Breathe It

Unless properly treated [illegible] often leads to [illegible] It is needless [illegible] catarrh to ruin your health [illegible] certainly effective [illegible] catarrh all. It's the direct [illegible] You breathe it [illegible] stomach dosing. No household should [illegible] without Hyomei. It not only [illegible] quick and lasting benefit in case [illegible] catarrh but is one of the surest and most pleasant treatment for head colds snuffles [illegible] of children.

Hyomei is a combination of [illegible] oils you breathe [illegible] small inhaler. The air laden with health restoring Hyomei soothes heals and vitalizes the sore raw and inflamed membrane of the breathing organs almost immediately. There is no other remedy that benefits [illegible] Money refunded [illegible] satisfied.

Do not [illegible] Mil

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PERSONAL MENTION

E Meredith is over tod v from Huff

T A Parker of Fort Worth is in the city

C H Poole is in the cit vfrom Anson Texas

M P Kelly is in Iowa Park today on business

O J Thompson is in the city from Elkhart Ind

F L Painter is here this afternoon from Electra

W M Hankins of Quanah, is in the city today

Henry W Fox of Independence Kan is in the city

A G Phare of Kansas City is in the city for a few days

E S Harrison of Fort Worth is transacting business here

Rex E Sullivan of Byers is transacting business here today

C O Brannon of Petrolia is in the city attending the convention

Mrs J A Fisher of Petrolia is here visiting friends and relatives

J C Lawson of the American Tobacco Co, is here from Electra

Jim Imer of Vernon is in the city visiting his daughter Mrs Derby

R G Buford of Dallas traveling passenger agent for the Katy is in the city today

A G Graham of Fort Worth commercial agent for the Santa Fe is in the city today

Rev W A Bracher went to Stamford this afternoon where he will preach Sunday

Mrs Jim McDonald returned yesterday from Decatur where she has been visiting friends and relatives

R M Cantrell, superintendent of the Archer City school came over this morning to attend the convention

Wade Clark Robert Crain Thomas Lemon A W Laforce W P Blue and J C Harrison of Nocona Texas are here attending the teachers institute

Col L J Polk of Galveston general agent for the Santa Fe and one of the veterans of Texas railroad men was in the city yesterday and today on business

"The Eye of An Eagle"

Do you remember how often that expression is found in Cooper's tales of the noble red man ?

In those days man was eagle eyed for he spent his life in the open and his reading and writing was with and from enlarged characters of burned stick paint and stone

Most of your life today is spent between the four walls of a room Your eyes are constantly taxed to see objects and fine print at short distances

We shoiud not greatly wonder that seven persons in every ten need glasses

If your eyes tire when reading if you have headaches or nervousness let us determine by scientific examination whether glasses will help you

No "Drops" We Know How

Dr. J. W. DuVal

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CHICAGO

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One of the Finest Nestor Comedy

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TANGO ICE CREAM

A New One Try It

The Miller Drug Store

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Full line of Meerham and French brier pipe from $1 00 to $3 50 with rubber pouches free

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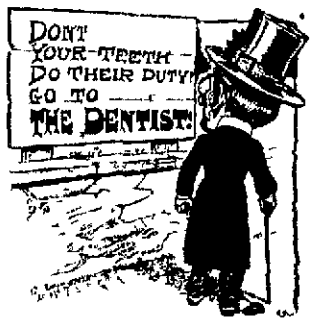

is that which tells you to look after your teeth It is folly to delay Delay means decay It means total loss of your teeth when you most need them If you come to me at the first sign of incipient decay I can arrest it and keep your teeth in good health for you

DR T E THORNBURGH

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is replete with the best products of the cigar makers art, fresh from the daylight factories of domestic and foreign makers Our cigars are in perfect condition due to the fact that our cigar man is constantly watching his stock and there is not a cigar in our house that has been there over sixty days

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We keep a mechanic at all times and any typewriter sold by us we guarantee to keep it running and if you have trouble a phone call to us puts us on the job in a few minutes

No Express Charges and No Long Waits to get it back from Dallas

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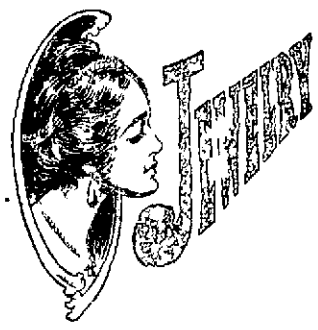

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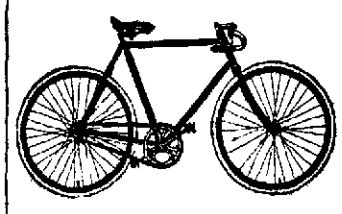

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Plea For Compulsory Education

A vigorous plea for compulsory school attendance laws in the Southern States is made by William Hand State high school inspector for South Carolina, in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education After pointing out that the six States still without compulsory laws—South Carolina Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas and the four States with compulsory laws that apply only partially—Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas and Louisiana—are all Southern States Mr Hand presents statistics showing that although illiteracy has been reduced rapidly in these States within the last two decades, they still have the highest percentage of illiteracy among the white population

The figures can have but one meaning,' declares Mr Hand They show that compulsory education reduces illiteracy

The opponents of compulsory education insist that the people will send their children to school without being obliged to do so, if only they are shown their duty and their obligation to their children These opponents declare that the younger generation of white children are already in school Neither contention is true In 1910 the twelve Southern States had 788,699 native white children between the ages of 6 and 14 not in school

Who are these [illegible] children and why [illegible] they not [illegible] school? Some of th[illegible] the s[illegible] and daughters of parents the[illegible] ignorant and unable to appreciate or to understand what an education means to their children and to the State Some are the children of sordid fathers and mothers who are more than willing to make wage earners and breadwinners of their untaught offspring at the expense of their future manhood and womanhood Many are at work on the farm sacrificed to the monotonous round of planting crops [illegible] cultivating crops harvesting [illegible] crops Some [illegible] at work [illegible] stores and shops [illegible] boys all at [illegible] wage Many are employed in the nerve-dulling [illegible] blood-sapping [illegible] mills receiving good wages as children in exchange for vigor [illegible] bodies and training of mind as men and women While thousands of others are roaming the s[illegible] and country lanes the training ground for idlers vagrants and enemies to law order and decency

When the State has provided schools for all its children it has performed only a portion of its duty If a universal school tax is justifiable on the ground that popular education is a necessity compulsory attendance by the State is also justifiable The State has no right to levy and collect taxes for a specific purpose and then permit that purpose to be defeated at the hand of indifferent or selfish parents

Objection is often made that compulsory attendance would work hardships in the homes of the poor Is it not a fact that the poor child is the very one who most needs the aid of the State to bring him into possession of his own? It is he who must soon face the complexities of modern life and the insistent demands of citizenship with none of the advantages common to birth or wealth The poor child is the very one whom the State ought to help because he himself is helpless

The argument against compulsory attendance on account of the negro has been worn threadbare surely the time has come to drop it Some phases of it are pathetic Is it wise or expedient to permit thousands of white boys and girls to grow up in ignorance lest in forcing them into school the aspirations of the negro child should be awakened? Shall the white man remain ignorant in order to encourage or to compel the negro to remain ignorant? Is it better for white and black to remain ignorant than for both to become intelligent?

I yield to no one in the matter of pride over what has been accomplished educationally in the past 40 years We have planned better schools in[illegible] the taxpayers to vote taxes for schools [illegible] the people to [illegible] schoolhouses to lengthen [illegible] school terms to employ better teachers and to pay them better salaries [illegible] to make their schoolhouses [illegible] it which has been accomplished in the way of a substantial decrease in the illiteracy of the citizenship Of what value are all our school taxes our elegant schoolhouses our improved schools to the thousands of boys and girls who never enter the door of a schoolhouse?"

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The well on the Tom Mitchell tract southwest of Iowa Park, pumped 1[illegible] barrels of oil fort he first three days and is getting better all the time It is said to be a very good grade of oil Another location will be made on this tract soon and the Big Wichita Oil Company a bunch of capitalists from Dallas have made a location on the Wagoner ranch about 400 feet west of the Mitchell well Another feature of this well is that quite a great deal of gas is in it

The eighty foot derricks on the Mills and Sunday tracts are completed and the drillers are waiting for the machinery to arrive Butt and Griffith the leasers and promoters of this field are making preparations to go to the deep sand on these two wells

Wednesday noon they were drilling at 770 feet on the Abernathy tract They did not find the sand at the depth of the Sunday well The contract calls for 1100 feet

Ballard & Company are making preparations to drill a well on A P Womack's farm east of town and another on J M McClendon's farm northeast of the town A rotary rig was shipped into the Park first of this week from Electra to be used on the Womack farm one mile east of town where a contract calls for 1000 feet unless oil should be found at a shallower depth A new location was made on the Fehmer land southeast of town yesterday A well is to be drilled on the Willard farm west of the Park

The Forest-Oil Co No 13 on the Lochridge tract is making 1[illegible] barrels a day The sand was reached at 500 feet L N Lochridge No 10 on fee is a 15 barrel pumper at the depth of 495 feet The Pikers Oil Co have completed their No 7 on the Young tract at a depth of 150 feet and the well is making three barrels a day

The Corsicana Petroleum Co completed their No 9 well on the Hugh Reilly tract last week which is making about 40 barrels a day

The best well brought in at the Electra pool last week was the Producers No 61 on the Waggoner tract which is a 300 barrel producer The top of the sand was reached at 196[illegible] feet with five feet of pay

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And it is now said that Governor Colquitt will [illegible] strength to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] weighs— [illegible] Democrat

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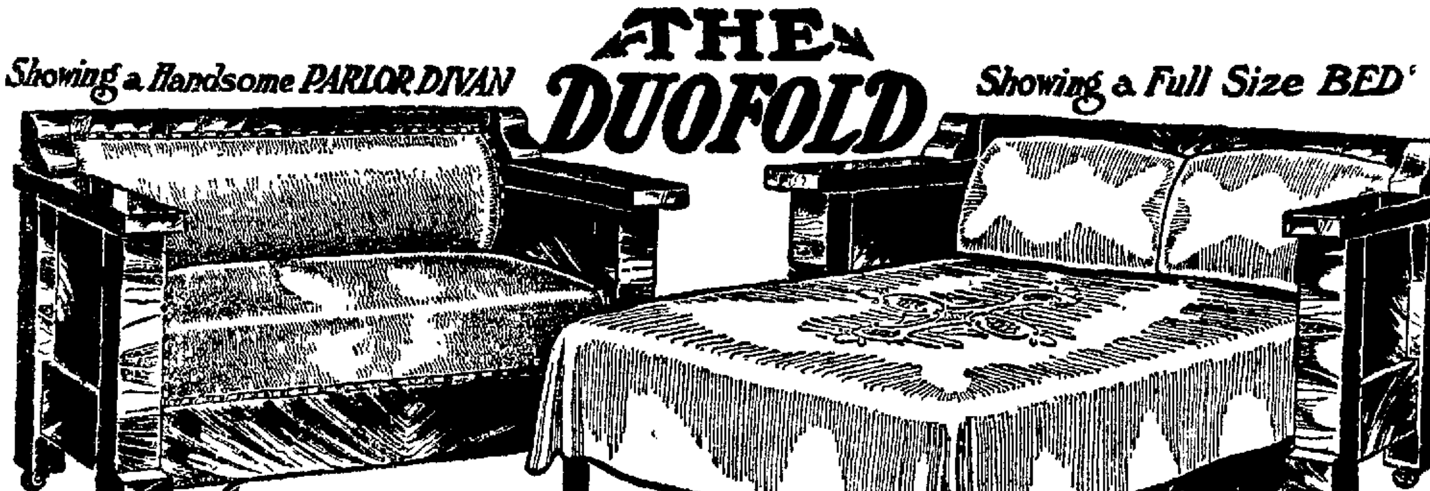

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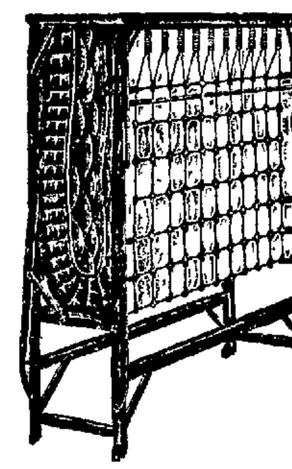

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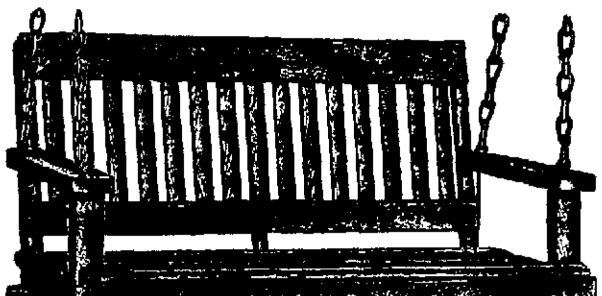

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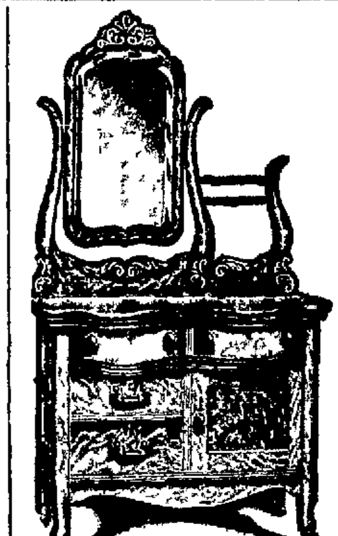

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No 2	2 00 pm	2 05 pm
No 4	12 10 pm	12 30 pm
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No 2 arrives	1 25 pm
TO ABILENE	
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No 7 arrives	12 05 pm
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TO BYERS	
No 8 departs	8 30 am
No 10 departs	2 15 pm

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No 1 departs	2 40 pm
No 3 departs	3 45 am
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No 4 arrives	8 25 pm
No 2 arrives	11 35 am

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Conferences Are The Rule With Wilson Administration

(By Burton K Standish)

Washington, April 8—The Methodist church has no corner on the government now in power but it is a fact, nevertheless that this is a conference' Administration Conferences" are the rule in the White House and in all the Departments President Wilson holds conferences twice a week, on Monday mornings and on Thursday afternoons His Cabinet Secretaries hold conferences with the newspaper men twice daily All information that the Administration desires the public to have is given out at these conferences At no other times are the President and his officials accessible to the 'moulders of public opinion"

And be it known that these same conferences are fearsome and serious things Whenever the Chief Executive or his cabinet members are talking for publication busy stenographers stand at their elbows and take down every word that is said questions and answers, about the weather, attempted jokes and everything

Secretary of State William J Bryan does the "two a day" with the newspaper men in more formal manner than any of the other members of the Administration He announces 11 a m and 3 30 p m as his hours for conferences, but invariably it is a few minutes later before Eddie the veteran negro in the State Department door ushers the callers into the sanctum

Bryan Good morning gentlemen

Chorus Good morning Mr Secretary (Dead silence for half a minute)

Bryan I am sorry I have no news today

Bold correspondent Mr Secretary, what about the Benton case?

Bryan I do not recollect the Benton case Let's see Do we know anything about the Benton case? Long oh Long! Where's Long? (To a messenger) Send upstairs for Mr Long Note Mr Long is an Assistant Secretary of State in charge of Latin American Affairs In due time Mr Long appears

Bryan Long, do we know anything about Benton?

Long No Mr Secretary we have no information on Benton

Bryan No gentlemen the State Department has nothing on Benton Is that all gentlemen?

Chorus That's all, Mr Secretary if there is no news

Bryan That's all Sorry I have no information (Business of filing out) Belated correspondent hurrying up What d y all get?

Chorus the same as we'll get tomorrow the same as we got yesterday—nothing

Probably in no place in the United States is a rain storm or snow a greater disaster any day in the year no matter what the season than in Washington As surely as it begin to precipitate moisture around these parts so surely can be heard a chorus of lamentations from the thousands of tourists who are within the capital's gates every day in the year In no city in America with the exception of New York are so many visitors daily winter and summer spring and fall as comes to Washington They are all sight seers and naturally rain and snow interferes with their pleasures

A recent belated snow storm which began in the night c ed hundreds of tourists to crowd every restaurant and other waiting places in the down town district while guide books were dejectedly consulted to see where the visitors might see sights under roof Nearly all of the things in Washington worth seeing are out of doors the Monument Arlington the White House and such Inclement weather always finds great congestions in the Corcoran Art Gallery the Capitol corridors the Congressional Library and the Department buildings where the visitors may see things and ke dry The guides in the official buildings always sigh when it begins to rain or snow 'Mo rain mo rest was a saying attributed to the old time negroes but it is not echoed by the army of negroes employed around the public buildings of Washington

"Hot Stuff is the brand new device of Representative James B Aswell of Louisiana who evidently is aware that most editors consign Congressional Record frank envelopes to the waste basket without even ascertaining their contents

Representative Aswell made a speech before the House committee on Reform in the Civil Service in support of his bill to segregate the white and negro clerks in the Departments Copies of the speech were mailed out broadcast by Aswell and on each envelope the words Hot Stuff were stamped in red letters

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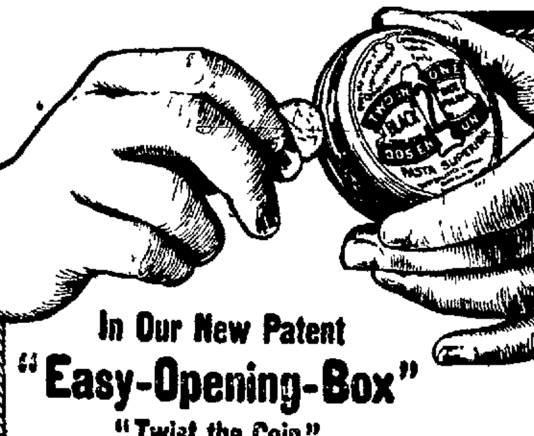

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Plumbing Ordinance Again Comes Before Council and Placed on its First Reading

Next Thursday night was fixed by the city council as the date for the installation of the new city officers elected Tuesday and the new administration will take charge on that date The council fixed the bonds of the officers for the next two years as follows City marshal $1000 secretary $2000 engineer $1000 assessor and collector $2,000 attorney $1000

The council set next Monday as the date for the sale of the $2',000 hospital bonds A representative of a bond firm was present and discussed the sale of the securities at considerable length with the aldermen but no agreement was reached and the tentative offer which he made was considerably lower than some others which have been received

The matter of a plumbing regulation ordinance which has been hanging fire in the council for nearly a year was brought up again and the measure was placed on its first reading by a vote of three to two the mayor pro tem casting the deciding vote Messrs Richolt and Gaidner voted against the ordinance

It was decided to ask the county to discharge the city from payment of taxes on considerable city property on which the taxes are still being assessed This includes site purchased for buildings and parks The reports of city officers were checked at the meeting last night and it was nearly midnight before adjournment was taken

RINGLING ROAD MAY CONNECT WITH W F AND N. W.

Ringling April 10—The present plans of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad company a Katy line is to connect with the Union Pacific railroad in Kansas according to Vice President Hocker of that company who was here from Wichita Falls Texas during the past week conferring with Vice President J T Hamon of the Ringling road in regard to building westward to a connection with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern in Tillman county

The present northern terminus of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern is at Forgan in Beaver county within a short distance of the Kansas Oklahoma boundary It has been the understanding all the time that the Katy in buying this road was looking for a Denver connection and at the same time the Union Pacific is looking for a southeastern and gulf point conection To build a line from Forgan north 140 miles to Garden City Kansas would give a connection with the Colorado Kansas and Oklahoma line, a 51 mile road that is in operation between Garden City a Union Pacific point

Construction work began last week on the Ringling railroad extending it the remaining five miles into Ringling The contract was let to Amis & Deen of Roswell New Mexico who have made Ringling a permanent point of operation with the expectation of building this road on west to Lawton this summer and fall The contract of the Ringling company with the city of Lawton is to connect with the Rock Island railroad which is 25 miles west of Ringling by January 1 1915 The road will be completed into Ringling May 15

NEW CONCERN WILL OPERATE DAY AND NIGHT

Beginning next Monday night the plant of the Wichita Wells Works the city's newest industry will be started running day and night according to an announcement made by C A Benton president of the concern today Mr Benton says his concern has a big lot of orders booked and that he hopes business will keep up so that the plant can be run night and day all the time

We are much encouraged over the outlook said Mr Benton today We have brought Walter Vinsant an expert pattern maker here from New York and he is now engaged in getting out the patterns for our rotary slush pump well drilling machine and rotary hoist which we are confident will be one most successful machines ever introduced into the drilling business

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL ATTEND EASTER SERVICES

Members of Wichita Falls Commandery No [illegible] Knights Templar will attend Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday They will be in full uniform and their Easter ritual will be a part of the service Dr [illegible] McKee will deliver the Easter sermon

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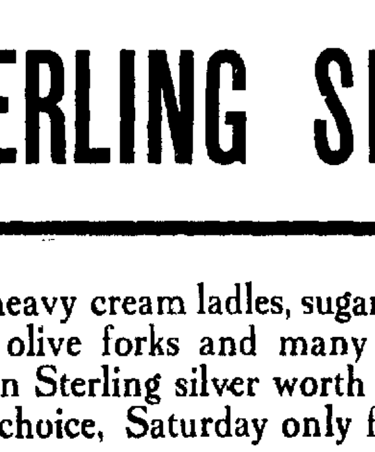

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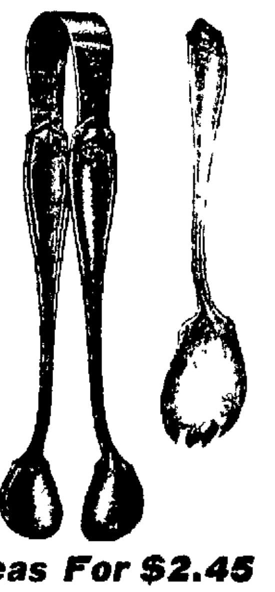

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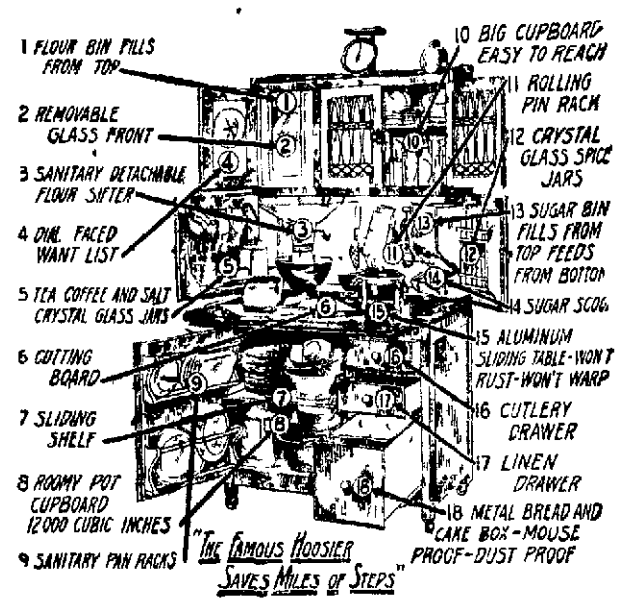

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Thousands of loyal Texans who will visit the great exposition will be glad to see Texas represented among the other states of the union. The opening of the Panama canal will mean more to Texas than to any other state. It will place Texas big cotton crop in line for direct shipment to the vast markets of China. It will create great markets for Texas' corn, wheat, fruits, oil, minerals and live stock. The Lone Star exposition will be the world's show window. Thirty-four of the great nations of the world will be represented there, Argentina leading with an appropriation of $1,300,000.

Governor O B Colquitt is a booster for the Texas building at the exposition. He has appointed the Texas Panama Pacific exposition commission. The board of directors of the Dallas chamber of commerce have guaranteed $5,000 to start the ball rolling. The Texas General Railway Managers' association is out after big donations and has made a first start.

From all parts of the state comes word from big wide awake organizations who will help to make the display at San Francisco the great exhibition of Texas resources in history. Texas great public school system its manufacturing industries, shipping facilities and railway and steamship lines will be shown to all the world.

The members of the Texas Panama Pacific exposition commission are Mrs. Lh Hertzberg, San Antonio chairman, Mrs. O B Colquitt, Austin, first vice chairman, Mrs. H B Fall, Houston, second vice chairman, Mr T J Bowman, Austin, secretary, Mrs. W V Galbreath, Fort Worth, treasurer. The members of the commission are planning to go to San Francisco within a short time and select a site for the Texas building. Governor Colquitt may accompany the party.

The Panama Pacific exposition will attract millions of visitors from all parts of the world. The president of the United States has invited the foreign nations to send their warships, and a hundred and fifty big dreadnaughts and cruisers will go through the Panama canal and anchor off the exposition grounds in San Francisco harbor two weeks before the opening, early in February, next year. There will be thousands of lights and thousands of sights for all of us, more than five hundred great conventions and congresses from all parts of the world will meet in San Francisco during the exposition. Hundreds of thousands of people on their way to the big show will see Texas for the first time.

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FIRST SESSION LAST NIGHT

Brooks and Bralley on Program for Tonight—Reception Tonight by Mothers' Clubs

Teachers from many points in Northwest Texas are now holding their annual convention in this city the first session being held last evening. This morning the program of papers was taken up and will continue until late this afternoon when the teachers will be taken for a visit to the glass factories.

Opening exercises were held last night welcoming addresses being delivered by Mayor-elect Britain and President W. J. Bullock of the school board with the response by Supt. O'Branion of Quanah. The address of the evening was delivered by President Bizzell of the College of Industrial Arts who discussed vocational training and its advantages.

This afternoon departmental sessions will be held. Tonight two prominent speakers will address the teachers being President S. P. Brooks of Baylor University and F. M. Bralley of Austin. Tonight's session will be followed by a reception by the mothers clubs of this city. The association's session will continue through tomorrow.

Several papers were read at this morning's session each paper being followed by discussion by those present. Dr. J. L. McKee delivered the invocation and the following papers were read:

The Intermediate Grades the Strategic Point of General School Efficiency.—Prof. A. B. Weisner of Bowie.

Teaching the Fundamentals of Written Expression.—Miss Vera Rutherford of Bowie.

Aids to the Teaching of History.—Prof. A. B. Cordei of Electra.

Teaching History by Movements.—Supt. Hamilton of Memphis.

A Discussion of the Law Passed by the Last Legislature Relating to School Buildings.—Prof. C. F. Walker of Henrietta.

What a Teacher Should Read and Benefits To Be Derived.—Prof. B. H. Taylor of Bellevue.

Opening Session Last Night

The opening session was held last evening in the high school auditorium. A number of the out of town teachers were present but the majority of the teachers did not arrive until this morning and today noon. Before the opening of the program the work of the student in the various departments from all of the ward buildings which was on display in the lower hall was viewed by all.

The first on the program was a number of choruses by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the San Jacinto school and the sixth and seventh grades of the Austin school. The choruses had been trained by Miss Alice Cordan musical instructor for the schools and made an excellent showing. The music proved to be one of the most pleasing features of the evening. The invocation by Dr. J. W. Hill followed the music and Hon. A. H. Britain made the welcome address speaking in behalf of the city of Wichita Falls. In a carefully worded and well chosen speech he praised the teachers and spoke of his attempt as he called it to teach school at one time. As Wichita Falls is a progressive city and the teacher stands for progress both might receive a mutual inspiration he said and in behalf of the citizens of the city he welcomed them to the most progressive city in Texas.

Hon. W. J. Bullock president of the school board then made an address welcoming the teachers in behalf of the schools and paying a high compliment to those engaged in the profession. He asserted that the teachers rank next to the ministers of the gospel in character moulding and that they were the hardest worked and poorest paid of any profession that is of benefit to mankind. The teachers mothers and the ministers of the gospel he classed as the most potent factors in deciding the destiny of the nation.

Reply to the welcome addresses was made by J. W. O'Branion superintendent of the Quanah school. He thanked the speakers for the kind words and stated that the teachers had coveted the pleasure of coming to Wichita Falls and were as glad to be here as Wichita Falls was to have them. He hailed Wichita Falls as the coming commercial center of North Texas. The teachers he said played second fiddle to none as the teachers aided the *development of the* child socially economically and ethically and should aid in moral ethical and religious development. To do this the earnest co-operation of the parents is necessary and this the end sought by the teacher. A practical education is what is needed he said one that will fit the child for some place in the world's business and as the children of Texas are her greatest assets they must be carefully trained. To accomplish this every school teacher man and woman must do his duty.

Dr Bizzell Speaks

The principal speaker of the evening Dr. W. J. Bizzell president of the College of Industrial Arts was then introduced by Prof. C. H. Carpenter who spoke of the great work that he had done and the advancement that had been made in the college during the few years that he had had it in charge. Dr. Bizzell introductory to his speech handed Wichita Falls quite a bunch of bouquets saying that no exaggeration could be made of Wichita Falls her resources and her accomplishments. He had often heard of what Wichita Falls had done was doing now and was going to do and said that he now saw it was all so. Continuing in a humorous strain he said that he had only one speech which he delivered on all occasions changing the name to fit the circumstance and for tonight the subject would be "The Pragmatic Theory in Education." Pragmatism was defined as a method of study of the facts of philosophy the definition of pragmatic being *practical*.

A brief summary of his lecture is as follows: The school occupies a position with the home church and state due to the spread of democracy the creed of social democracy being Salvation by education. The idea of the past century was that education led away from work and if a man learned the three R's no further education was necessary. It is considered strange in this age that no mention is made in the constitution of education no provision made for schools. Education is today responsible for the raised standards of morals.

Vast Sum For Education

Last year the sum of $702,000,000 was given towards education in the United States and no amount less than $10,000 was contributed to make this sum. In Texas $7,000,000 was expended one million children were taught by twenty two thousand teachers. A great responsibility rests with the teachers to make some return to the people for the money that they have expended. Ignorance is the great cause of inefficiency. In Russia an astounding number of the population are illiterate ... per cent of the population of the United States are illiterate while in the German Empire only one twentieth of one per cent is without education.

The schools would be used all the year round and instead of being closed up for three or four months out of the year be used as social centers. Here in the school room the child should be taught adaptability be prepared for citizenship and his possibilities should be discovered. The stress being formerly laid on method and process however instead of products. The old order is changing and people are coming to the realization of the fact that the wealth of the country is in brain power and that education pays when measured by the result that it brings therefore let the people feel that their expenditures have been justified.

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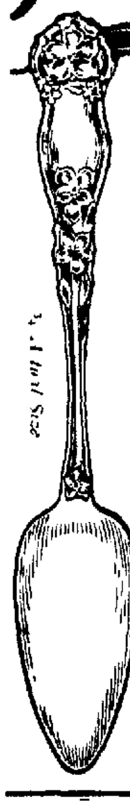

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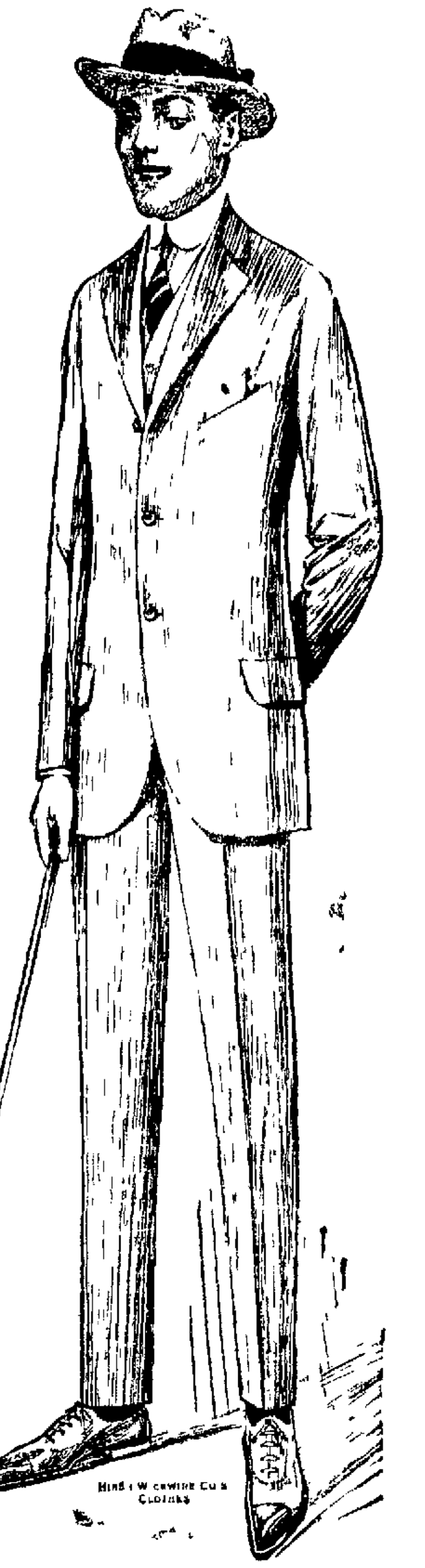

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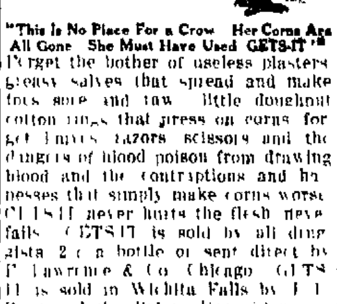

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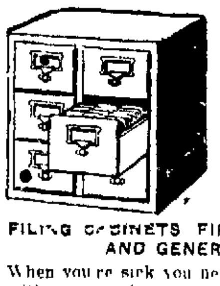

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HUMOR OF CHILDISH MIND

Grown Up Observer Will Constantly Find Something That Will Cause Him to Smile

One of the most embarrassing situations in which I was ever placed was caused by a niece of mine whose father was a clergyman and whom I took to church for the first time. She did not in the least know what her father did and for a long time did not observe him. But after sitting quietly beside me for some time hardly daring to raise her eyes because I told her she must be quiet or she would not go church again she suddenly in the middle of the sermon looked up and saw him and screamed "Auntie look there's daddy up there. And what ever is he yelling about?"

Which reminds me of two little nephews of mine who were taken to a churchyard by a very old and pious aunt. She thinking to impress the surroundings on them said "You know Jack and Fred it is only the body that lies here. Now what part of him goes to heaven?" "His head I suppose."

There are probably many mothers who have had cause to *smile* at the quaint additions which their children at times have made to their prayers. A little girl friend of mine was once taken to a ventriloquist entertainment which impressed her very much. While saying her prayers that night she asked God to look after all her brothers and sisters and make her a good girl. Then there was a pause and one heard sotto voce "All right."—Strand Magazine

POI EATING AS A FINE ART

Novice Can Never Hope to Do It Like the Native Hawaiian, It Is Asserted

Poi is the national dish of the Hawaiians and a poi supper is an event long to be remembered by foreigners admitted to participation therein. Poi is made from *taro* a big, coarse, dark skinned vegetable grown under water the size and shape of a large sweet potato. The taro is pounded until it becomes a coarse moist mass and is then *left to ferment*.

When poi is served each guest bathes and dries the right hand and then proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the mass. There is quite a knack in the operation and it is always necessary to instruct the novice that there is absolutely no need for one to move his arm but simply *the wrist*.

One removes his finger at the same time that his neighbor does. On the finger of the skillful operator there will be a pear-shaped ball of poi but the clumsy ones finger will simply be thinly veneered with the substance. Then if the stranger ask what was the matter with his movement he will be told that he held his finger too straight. He must crook it a little and turn his hand not too fast with a wrist movement only.—Harper's Weekly

There Are Wars and Wars.

As one glances over the pages of history one finds wars it is true, which are blots upon the records of man but one also finds wars without which the world would have been incomparably the poorer that we could never have done without them. And one also perceives to his astonishment if he is a practical man, that the wars which have been gigantic blunders and crimes have all been wars for the attainment of practical ends like territory or markets or wealth, while the wars which the world could not have done without have all been wars for abstract principles for beliefs for religions for mad dreams and seemingly impossible hopes. The world could well spare the conquests of Napoleon because the wars were merely for Napoleon but the world could not spare the martial conflicts surrounding and realizing the French revolution because it was a war for those abstract and sensible absurdities liberty equality and fraternity. We could well spare the Mexican war which was a fight for territory but we could not at all get along without the Civil war which was a war for man.—The Atlantic.

No Grammar for Her

In a Fort Scott school the teachers gave orders for all pupils to buy a certain kind of grammar and bring the book to the class the next day. When school started one little girl walked to the front of the room and carefully laid a note on the teacher's desk. She picked it up rather surprised, but she was more surprised when she read the following note: "I do not desire that mattie shall ingage in grammar as I prefer her to ingage in more useful studies and can learn her speak and write proper myself. I have been through two grammars and can't say they did me no good. I prefer mattie to ingage in German or drawin and vockal musich on the piano."—Fort Scott Tribune

Give the Frail Ones a Chance

"I observe with surprise," commented Alexander Akinside, the dyspeptic dissertationist, "that all the correspondents who write about the discourtesy of street car patrons to each other invariably claim to have seen nobody but husky brutes of men sitting and frail women standing, hanging to straps and wabbling feebly about. If it is really true that the slender young gentlemen who pose for the clothing advertisements never get seats and robust women never stand it is high time that a mass meeting is called and something done about it."—Kansas City Star

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Emma Davis, Fort Worth, collapsible stove.

Judge Barry Miller of Dallas would have been a formidable candidate for governor if he had entered the race but it does not follow that he will be able to deliver the support to Jim Ferguson or to any other man.—Waxahachie Light

Count KAROLYI

New York April 10—Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the opposition in the Austro-Hungarian parliament, is now in this country endeavoring to raise funds to carry on the fight for the independence of the Magyar kingdom from Austria. He will deliver a series of addresses in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. He is a multimillionaire.

FAVORITISM TO THE SOUTH CLAIMED

SOUTHERN STATES GOT FIVE OF THE NEW REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS

OTHER INSTANCES OF FAVOR

Important Character of Victory Achieved for South Attracting Comment at Washington

Favoritism to the Southern states in the location of the twelve regional banks is being charged by certain interests in the North. John Callan O'Laughlin, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, sent his paper the following dispatch:

Washington April 6.—The important character of the victory achieved by the South in connection with the distribution of regional reserve banks has just begun to be understood by its enemies and members of the two houses of congress.

In what are known as the southern states comprising that section from south of the Mason and Dixon line to the southwestern border of Arizona five of the twelve regional banks have been located.

The five cities thus distinguished are Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., and Dallas, Texas.

It may be a coincidence and yet it is regarded as somewhat surprising that John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, hails from Richmond; William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, is Georgian by birth, and David F. Houston, secretary of Agriculture, was appointed from Missouri. These three men compose the committee in whose hands the law placed the duty of determining the location of regional banks.

It also may be a coincidence that *Postmaster General Burleson* has his official residence in Texas. Finally Senator Smith of Georgia and Senator Reed of Missouri at first were opposed to the president's currency system but subsequently modified their attitude and voted for the administration bill.

South Gets Five Banks

Five twelfths of the banks created under the new system will be in the South. Roughly speaking, this is proportioned to the population and number of banks in the entire country.

For the five districts named the capital and surplus of the banks in all is $448,000,000 and the 6 per cent subscription they will be required to make will be $[illegible]. If the five banks had the same proportion of capital and surplus as the rest of the country the amount of their capital and surplus would be about $714,000,000. Likewise their subscription would be $44,000,000.

The banks of the district which will be served by the regional bank to be established at Atlanta, Ga., have less capital and surplus than those of any other district. The capital and surplus [illegible] $0,000 as compared to $45,000,000 for New York and $[illegible]. The Atlanta district will subscribe $4,700,000,000 to the stock of the federal reserve bank, about the same as Minneapolis.

Forced to Draw Arbitrary Lines

It is charged that in order to carry out a political plan the organization committee was forced to draw arbitrary lines in order to obtain the required population, number of banks, banking capital and surplus and subscription. For example the Louisiana representatives are angered because their state was practically divided in two, one section being given to Dallas and the other to Atlanta. It is asserted this an attempt to interfere with channels of trade. Moreover it is asserted that the organization committee took no account of the influence which the Panama Canal will yield in the future and that if it had New Orleans undoubtedly would have been elected in place of Dallas. Further it is asked why was Dallas designated instead of a seaport like Galveston.

The Nebraska senators are irritated over the action of the *committee* in placing their state and particularly Omaha in the Kansas City district. The *natural channel of credit and trade* for Omaha runs through Iowa to Chicago. In this connection it will be recalled that Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska opposed the administration's currency program.

The control which the administration has over the senate and house will prevent for some years at least the passage of a law changing the regional bank locations.

South in the Saddle'—Sherman

It is another demonstration of the influence of the south in the government, Senator Sherman of Illinois observed today. "If politics and sectional considerations have been injected into this important matter at this stage what will the administration do when it places the new currency system in operation? It is a man made fiat to regulate the laws of trade and I never knew trade to be beaten in such an encounter.

The truth of the matter is the south is in the saddle. There never was such a demonstration of it as in this instance."

Officials of the treasury today forecast the possibility of the abolition of clearing houses throughout the country and the use of the local branches of the regional reserve banks as clearance establishments each for its own city.

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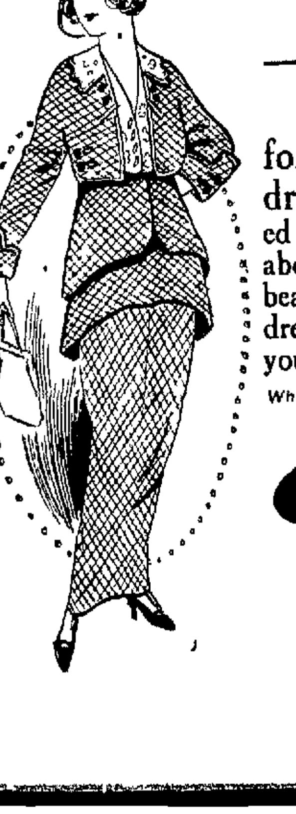

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